

Boys, Books & Literacy

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WHY BE CONCERNED ABOUT BOYS AND LITERACY? BECAUSE...

Boys make up more than 70% of the enrollment in American remedial reading classes.

Boys are more likely than girls to repeat a grade.

Boys are more likely than girls to drop out of school.

Boys are more likely than girls to suffer from learning disabilities.

Boys are three times more likely than girls to be enrolled in special-education classes.

Boys in elementary school through high school score significantly lower than girls on standardized measure of reading achievement.

Boys are more likely to be involved in criminal or delinquent behavior.

Boys are less likely to be enrolled in college-prep classes.

Boys are less likely than girls to take advanced placement examinations.

Boys have lower educational expectations.

Boys have lower reading and writing scores.

Boys read less for pleasure.

Boys do less homework.

Boys who eventually do reach college are less likely to graduate than girls.

Boys in college spend more time exercising, partying, watching TV or playing video games.

Boys are biologically, slower to develop than girls and often struggle with reading and writing skills early on.

Boys (many not all) are action-oriented, and competitive in their learning style - this often works against them learning to read and write.

Boys in our society are taught to suppress feelings. Boys aren't practiced and often don't feel comfortable exploring the emotions and feelings found in fiction.

Boys don't have enough male role models for literacy. Because the majority of adults involved in kids' reading are women, boys don't see reading as a masculine activity.

Boys are asked to read many books that don't appeal to them. They aren't motivated to want to read.

SO WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP BOYS?

Men: get off your . . . busy schedule. . . and read with your boys. Be a role model. Talk about reading. Let boys see you reading. Acting as a positive, literate role model is the single most important thing you can do to help boys read.

Booksellers: have male staff members highlight their favorite books for boys.

Teachers and librarians: Take another look at your required reading lists. Imagine how many of the books would appeal to you if you were a boy. Boys tend to prefer fantasy, nonfiction, humor and often works we as adults consider gross, ghoulish and disgusting.

Let boys know that non-fiction reading is reading. Magazines, newspapers, web sites, biographies, science books, comic books, graphic novels. . . are all reading material.

Form a father-son or parent-son bookclub. Meet at an indoor soccer facility or gym to talk about books, and then run around too. Be a model for how to read a book and talk about it.

Make plenty of noise on a national level to call attention to the question of boys' literacy.

Motivate adults (parents, teachers, librarians, booksellers, and publishers) to examine the role gender plays in the book choices we give to boys.

Challenge men to step up and be role models of literacy.

Reach boys directly with books recommended by other boys.

Try to help boys explore the possibilities of a wider emotional range and connection to feelings through reading.

Boys need to be taught to empathize with other people and there is no better way to learn this than by reading fiction, as this allows the boys to imagine what others are thinking and feeling and perhaps to come to a better understanding of themselves in the process.

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Schools need to address the issue of boys' literacy.

Web sites with information regarding boys and reading.

<http://www.neutralbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/library/bibboys.htm> A bibliography "Real Boys Read - Books for Boys" by May Gibbs Memorial Library and Neutral Bay Public School (Australia)

<http://www.achieveonline.com.au/article/articleview/236/1/4/> An Australian web site with an article titled "Boys & Reading", includes additional links.

<http://www.namultimedia.com/boysdoread/> This site is about boys and reading. "Boys Do Read" is designed to share ideas about boys and reading with teacher librarians, educators and parents. It is also intended as a resource to reading sites on the Internet. Hopefully it will encourage the boys who are on-line and reading to find the links to assist them in exploring their literary interests.

<http://library.trinity.wa.edu.au/teaching/boyread.htm> "Boys, Literacy & Reading" by Trinity College, Western Australia. Great articles, & links.

www.guysread.com An American site that looks at boys and reading by author Jon Scieszka- Time Warp Trio, Math Curse, etc. Offers a link to Readerville.com for Guys Read Discussion page.

Books Concerned with Books & Boys

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Subtitled: More than 750 Recommended Books for Children 3 to 14. Includes indexes and sections on subjects such as "Tips on Reading Aloud", "Book Clubs", and "Books About Serious Subjects."

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Boys, Books & Literacy - a Bibliography

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- CANYONS. Gary Paulsen. 1990. Fifteen-year-old Brennan finds the skull of an Apache boy executed by soldiers in 1864. Separated by the canyons of time, the fate of both boys becomes linked in a mystical quest. Paulsen writes beautifully written coming of age tales that often include history, humor, love of nature, and always ... adventure. Hatchet and Brian's Winter are among his best. Gr. 7+
- CRASH. Jerry Spinelli. 1996. John Coogan (Crash) has been a jock since he was a toddler and a bully not long after. A relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and dealing with his grandfather's stroke provide the impetus for change. Makes a great classroom read-aloud for grades 5-7.
- HOW TO DRAW WHALES: A KID'S GUIDE TO DRAWING. Justin Lee. 2002. Many boys ONLY want to check out joke books and drawing books! This Rosen series of drawing books not only includes art "how to" but also information on the subject of the book ... and features text written in clear large print! Students from Grades 1-8 will enjoy this series which also includes sets of state and country drawing.
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- THE IRISH CINDERLAD. Shirley Climo. 1996. As always, Shirley Climo's retelling of this Cinderella tale is musical, enchanting, and full of adventure. All ages.
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- LOCH. Paul Zindel. 1994. The author didn't like to read until long past childhood and therefore chooses to write books for kids who are like he was. Fifteen year old Loch joins his father and sister on a scientific expedition to find a prehistoric creature recently seen in a Vermont lake. Gr. 6+
- MORE SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK. Collected from Folklore and Retold by Alvin Schwartz. 1984. Illustrations by Caldecott award-winning artist Stephen Gammell. One of three similar books. Even the title is appealing.
- MRS. FIELDS BEST COOKIE BOOK EVER! Debbi Fields. 1996. 130 cookie and dessert recipes. We've found MANY boys enjoy the cook book section of the library ... the dessert books are the best sellers! All ages.
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- PRINCE CINDERS. Babette Cole. 1991. Junior high boys find this Cinderella story extremely funny. So do some adults. Picture book for all ages.
- THE ROTTEN ROMANS. Terry Deary, illustrations by Martin Brown. 1994, 1996. Originally published in Great Britain. One of the Horrible Histories series. Sample: on Celtic men ... "In battle, Celtic warriors often fought without any clothes ... painted from head to toe in a blue dye called woad ... but maybe they were just blue from the cold!" Gr. 4+
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- THE STINKY CHEESE MAN AND OTHER FAIRLY STUPID TALES. Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. 1992. Fractured fairy tales such as The Really Ugly Duckling and Cinderrumpelstiltskin. Can be appreciated by all ages although the illustrations are especially hilarious to junior high boys.

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Books for boys **Suggestions by Michael Sullivan**

<http://www.geocities.com/talestoldtall/BooksforBoys.html>

<http://www.boysbookshelf.com/>

<http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/childrens/hilobib.html> High Interest and low reading level

<http://www.guysread.com/> By Jon Scieszka

<http://www.writinglife.org/eci5212003/reading4boys.htm#Introduction> A web quest about boys and reading

<http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/series/juv/title.cfm> great site for searching book series

The Adventures of Wishbone Series RL 4+

Juvenile Series and Sequels

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#	Book Title (Juvenile)	Author
1	Be a Wolf!	Brad Strickland
2	Salty Dog	Brad Strickland
3	Prince and the Pooch, The	Caroline Leavitt
4	Robinhood Crusoe	Caroline Leavitt
5	Hunchdog of Notre Dame	Michael Jan Friedman
6	Digging Up the Past	Vivian Sathre
7	Mutt in the Iron Muzzle	Michael Jan Friedman
8	Muttketeer!	Bill Crider
9	Tale of Two Sitters, A	Joanne Barkan
10	Moby Dog	Alexander Steele
11	Pawloined Paper	Olga Litowinski
12	Dog Overboard	Vivian Sathre
13	Homer Sweet Homer	Carla Jablonski
14	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Dog	Nancy Butcher
15	Pup in King Arthur's Court, A	Joanne Barkan
16	Last of the Breed	Alexander Steele
17	Digging to the Center of the Earth	Michael Anthony Steele
18	Gullifer's Travels	Brad Strickland
19	Terrier of the Lost Mines	Brad Strickland
20	Ivanhound	Nancy Holder
21	Huckleberry Dog	Alexander Steele

Subjects: Dogs. Time Travel. Wishbone.

The Adventures of The Bailey School Kids Series by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones RL 3

Juvenile Series and Sequels

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#	Book Title (Juvenile Easy)	Author
1	Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots	Debbie Dadey
2	Werewolves Don't Go to Summer Camp	Debbie Dadey
3	Santa Claus Doesn't Mop Floors	Debbie Dadey
4	Leprechauns Don't Play Basketball	Debbie Dadey

5 Ghosts Don't Eat Potato Chips	Debbie Dadey
6 Frankenstein Doesn't Plant Petunias	Debbie Dadey
7 Aliens Don't Wear Braces	Debbie Dadey
8 Genies Don't Ride Bicycles	Debbie Dadey
9 Pirates Don't Wear Pink Sunglasses	Debbie Dadey
10 Witches Don't Do Backflips	Debbie Dadey
11 Skeletons Don't Play Soccer	Debbie Dadey
12 Cupid Doesn't Flip Hamburgers	Debbie Dadey
13 Gremlins Don't Chew Bubble Gum	Debbie Dadey
14 Monsters Don't Scuba Dive	Debbie Dadey
15 Zombies Don't Play Soccer	Debbie Dadey
16 Dracula Doesn't Drink Lemonade	Debbie Dadey
17 Elves Don't Wear Hard Hats	Debbie Dadey
18 Martians Don't Take Temperatures	Debbie Dadey
19 Gargoyles Don't Drive School Buses	Debbie Dadey
20 Wizards Don't Need Computers	Debbie Dadey
21 Mummies Don't Coach Softball	Debbie Dadey
22 Cyclops Doesn't Roller-Skate	Debbie Dadey
23 Angels Don't Know Karate	Debbie Dadey
24 Dragons Don't Cook Pizza	Debbie Dadey
25 Bigfoot Doesn't Square Dance	Debbie Dadey
26 Mermaids Don't Run Track	Debbie Dadey
27 Bogeymen Don't Play Football	Debbie Dadey
28 Unicorns Don't Give Sleigh Rides	Debbie Dadey
29 Knights Don't Teach Piano	Debbie Dadey
30 Hercules Doesn't Pull Teeth	Debbie Dadey
31 Ghouls Don't Scoop Ice Cream	Debbie Dadey
32 Phantoms Don't Drive Sportscars	Debbie Dadey
33 Giants Don't Go Snowboarding	Debbie Dadey
34 Frankenstein Doesn't Slam Hockey Pucks	Debbie Dadey
35 Trolls Don't Ride Roller Coasters	Debbie Dadey
36 Wolfmen Don't Hula Dance	Debbie Dadey
37 Goblins Don't Play Video Games	Debbie Dadey
38 Ninjas Don't Bake Pumpkin Pies	Debbie Dadey
39 Dracula Doesn't Rock and Roll	Debbie Dadey
40 Sea Monsters Don't Ride Motorcycles	Debbie Dadey
41 Bride of Frankenstein Doesn't Bake Cookies, The	Debbie Dadey
42 Robots Don't Catch Chicken Pox	Debbie Dadey
43 Vikings Don't Wear Wrestling Belts	Debbie Dadey
44 Ghosts Don't Ride Wild Horses	Debbie Dadey
45 Wizards Don't Wear Graduation Gowns	Debbie Dadey
46 Sea Serpents Don't Juggle Water Balloons	Debbie Dadey
47 Frankenstein Doesn't Start Food Fights	Debbie Dadey
48 Dracula Doesn't Play Kickball	Debbie Dadey
49 Werewolves Don't Run for President	Debbie Dadey
50 Abominable Snowman Doesn't Roast Marshmallows, The	Debbie Dadey
51 Dragons Don't Throw Snowballs	Debbie Dadey

Subjects: Bailey School Kids. Monsters. Schools.

Camp Run-A-Muck Series by Todd Strasser RL 5

Juvenile Series and Sequels

Title: Camp Run-a-Muck

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# Book Title (Juvenile)	Author
1 Greasy, Grimy Gopher Guts	Todd Strasser

2 Mutilated Monkey Meat
3 Chopped Up Birdy's Feet

Todd Strasser
Todd Strasser

Subject: Humorous Stories.

The Myystery of the Cupboard: The Magic of the Indian in the Cupboard Continues by Lynne Reid Banks RL 5+

# Book Title (Juvenile)	Author
1 Indian in the Cupboard, The	Lynne Reid Banks
2 Return of the Indian, The	Lynne Reid Banks
3 Secret of the Indian, THe	Lynne Reid Banks
4 Mystery of the Cupboard, The	Lynne Reid Banks
5 Key to the Indian, The	Lynne Reid Banks

Subject: Fantasy.

Chocolate Covered Ants by Stephens Manes RL 5

The Geronimo Stilton Series by Geronimo Stilton RL 3

Juvenile Series and Sequels

Title: Geronimo Stilton

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# Book Title (Juvenile)	Author
1 Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye	Geronimo Stilton
2 Curse of the Cheese Pyramid, The	Geronimo Stilton
3 Cat and Mouse in a Haunted House	Geronimo Stilton
4 I'm Too Fond of My Fur!	Geronimo Stilton
5 Four Mice Deep in the Jungle	Geronimo Stilton
6 Paws Off, Cheddarface!	Geronimo Stilton
7 Red Pizzas for a Blue Count	Geronimo Stilton
8 Attack of the Bandit Cats	Geronimo Stilton
9 Fabumouse Vacation for Geronimo, A	Geronimo Stilton
10 All Because of a Cup of Coffee	Geronimo Stilton
11 It's Halloween, You 'Fraidy Mouse	Geronimo Stilton
12 Merry Christmas, Geronimo	Geronimo Stilton
13 Phantom of the Subway, The	Geronimo Stilton
14 Temple Of The Ruby of Fire, The	Geronimo Stilton
15 Monamouse Affair, The	Geronimo Stilton
16 Cheese-Colored Camper, A	Geronimo Stilton
17 Watch Your Whiskers, Stilton!	Geronimo Stilton
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