



## ***School Libraries in Action***

### **RIBIT Titles & Genres**

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**NOTE:** The following titles are a selection taken from Primary Focus Fiction 2002 and 2003 and Fiction Focus 2002 and 2003. The titles in the Reading Guide will depend on what you have in your library. These genre or themes are not prescriptive.



## RIB-IT READING GUIDE

Theme: Science Fiction	Date Begun	Finished
Children of Morwena by Helene Smith		
Children of the Dust by Louise Lawrence		
NestWorld: Super Science Fiction Stories by John Whitman		
Obernewtyn by Isobelle Carmody		
Mission: Rat-Catcher ( <i>Alpha Force</i> ) by Chris Ryan		
The Mars Project by Terrance Dicks		
Dreamslip by Brian Caswell		
Dead Water by Kenneth Oppel		

Theme: Fantasy	Date Begun	Finished
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone		
Over Sea and Under Stone by Susan Cooper		
The Little White Horse by Elizabeth Goudge		
The Halfmen of O by Maurice Gee		
The Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkein		
The Wind Singer by William Nicholson		
The Lost Ting by Shaun Tan		
Song Quest by Katherine Roberts		
Dragonlinks by Paul Collins		
The Weather Witch by Paul Stewart		

Theme: Animals	Date Begun	Finished
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame		
Flashback: The Amazing Adventures of a Film Horse by Gillian Rubinstein		
The Legend of Luke: A Tale of Redwall by Brian Jacques		
Riding the Blues by Jeri Kroll		
Answers to Brut by Gillian Rubinstein		

Theme: Australian	Date Begun	Finished
Red Dog: An Australian Story by Louis De Bernieres		
Tiger in the Bush by Nan Chauncy		
Memorial by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan		
The Barrumbi Kida by Leonie Norrington		
Find me a River by Bronwyn Blake		
Follow the Rabbit Proof Fence by Doris Pilkington		



<b>Theme: Humour</b>	<b>Date Begun</b>	<b>Finished</b>
My name is Will Thompson by Robert Newton		
The War of Jenkins Ear by Michael Morpugo		
Knocked for Six by Alison Robertson		
The Amazing Maurice & his Educated Friends by Terry Pratchett		
Bend it Like Beckham by Narinder Dhami		
Who is Jesse Flood? Malachy Doyle		
Spaghetti on the Ceiling by Annette Kelleher		
Augustine's Lunch by Laura Budd		
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine		
Killer McKenzie by Eve Martyn		

<b>Theme: Survival</b>	<b>Date Begun</b>	<b>Finished</b>
Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman		
Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan		
Gorilla Dawn by Eric Campbell		
Hatchett by Gary Paulsen		
The Kin by Peter Dickenson		

<b>Theme: Other Times</b>	<b>Date Begun</b>	<b>Finished</b>
Arthur at the Crossing-places by Kevin Crossley-Holland		
Over Sea and Under Stone by Susan Cooper		
Moondyne Kate by Garry Disher		
Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin		
Ramose: Prince in Exile by Carole Wilkinson		
The Rabbits by John Marsden and Shaun Tan		
Wildheart by Isobelle Carmody		
The Coldest Winter by Elizabeth Lutzeier		
The Book of the Lion by Michael Cadnum		

<b>Theme: Family</b>	<b>Date Begun</b>	<b>Finished</b>
Chips by John Heffernan		
The Trouble with Donovan Croft by Bernard Ashley		
Lucky for Some by Fleur Beale		
Read my Mind! By Krista Bell		
Leaving no Footprints by Elaine Forrester		
Stick Figure: A Diary of my Former Self by Lori Gottlieb		
In Flame by Gaye Hicyilmaz		
And Baby Makes Two by Dyan Sheldon		
Are You Listening? By Lydia Sturton		
Missing you Love Sara by Jackie French		

<b>Theme: Relationships</b>		<b>Date Begun</b>	<b>Finished</b>
Netball Mission by Bernadette Hellard			
Dateless and Desperate by Dianne Bates			
Surfing Mr Petrovic by Colin Bowles			
The Red Boxing Gloves by David Metzenthien			
Cupid Painted Blind by Charlotte Calder			
Spooking the Cows by Gly Parry			
Breakaway John by Felice Arena			
Alex Jackson: Grommet by Pat Flynn			
Flash Jack by Maureen McCarthy			

<b>Theme: Adventure</b>	<b>Date Begun</b>	<b>Finished</b>
The Boxes by William Sleator		
Peter & Co by Mary Bruce Grant		
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer		
Brain Scam by Jonathan Harlen		
Dovey Coe by Frances O’Roark		
Missing by Catherine Macphail		
On the Edge by Gillian Cross		

<b>Theme: Supernatural</b>		<b>Date Begun</b>	<b>Finished</b>
The Viewer by Shaun Tan			
House of Ghosts by Ann Turnbull			
Vicky Angel by Jacqueline Wilson			
The Gathering by Isobelle Carmody			
The Boy who Lost his Face by Louis Sachar			
The Folk Keeper by Franny Billingsley			
Gothic Hospital by Gary Crew			
Bats by Paul Zindel			
Nasty Endings 1 by Dennis Pepper			
The Man who was Hate by Paul Shipton			