

# Barrington Stoke

Top-notch short novels for 5 to 14+

First class, big name authors  
and illustrators

Dyslexia-friendly, super-readable  
layouts to support ALL readers

Cream or off-white quality paper

Special Barrington Stoke font

THE BEST HI-LO FICTION ON THE MARKET

Barrington Stoke  
cracking reading

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## Help with reading

Books to assist struggling and reluctant readers



Many children of all ages have difficulty with reading. We stock books by Barrington Stoke which are designed specifically to help struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers. The books are **hi-lo books**: high interest content (IA) but with a lower reading level (RA). This guide gives a brief outline to the titles we stock.

There are also a number of websites available that give useful tips on helping your child with reading. Here is a selection:

- <https://www.dyslexia.ie/information/information-for-parents/>
- <http://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk>

 Right to Read  
at your Library



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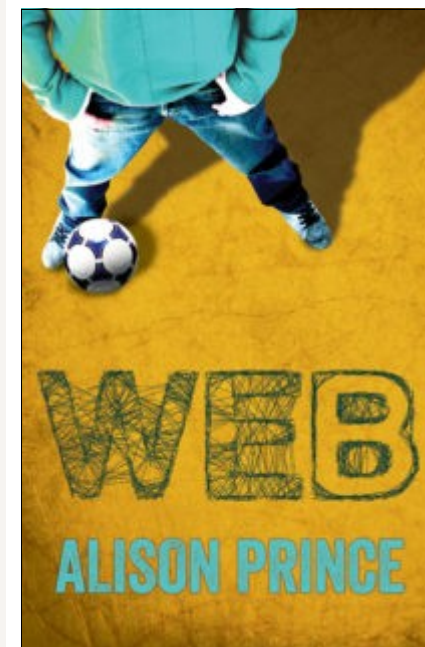
- Unique dyslexia-friendly font specially create to make reading easier
- Heavier paper with a gentle tint helps reduce visual stresses
- Accessible layouts and spacing stop the page from becoming over-crowded
- Paragraphs are never too long and dialogue is clearly marked.
- Uneven lines help the reader keep his or her place
- All books have chapters, to provide lots of natural breaks for readers.
- Award-winning authors and illustrators ensure well written texts with excellent illustrations which help bring the stories to life and aid comprehension

Barrington Stoke has a number of different series. Below is an outline of the various ages and interest levels they are aimed at.

<b>Series</b>	<b>Reading Age</b>	<b>Interest Age</b>
Picture Books	Family	3-5
Little Gems	At level	5-8
4u2read	7	7-12
8-12 Fiction	8	8-12+
Conkers	At level	7-12
11+ Fiction	7/8/9	Teen
14+ Fiction	8/9	Teen
Classics	-	Teen
Graphic Novels	-	Teen



RA 8 IA 8-12



RA 6.5 IA 10-14

### **ABOUT READING AGES**

The content of Barrington Stoke's books is appropriate to the actual age of the child (e.g. 8-12) or teen) but the reading age is lower. This simply means that the books are easier to read.

Their reading ages (RAs) range from 6 to 8+ and their interest ages (IAs) from 3+ to Teen.

If you don't know your child's reading age, ask them to look at the first page of the book and cover any words they can't read with a finger. If they cover more than five words per page, assume it is too difficult for them right now.