

# Web Reading Guides

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## RECOMMENDED SITES:

**[www.peoplesnetwork.gov.uk/read](http://www.peoplesnetwork.gov.uk/read)**

This is a really good place to start to get into books and reading online and helps bring readers together, either to meet up face to face or on the web. There are also some great Reading Links to help turn everyone onto books and reading. And you can find your nearest library based reading group.

**[www.enCompassculture.com](http://www.enCompassculture.com)**

The British Council's website for meeting other reading groups online from around the world. Ask the online reader in residence for advice and join in a webchat.

**[www.whichbook.net](http://www.whichbook.net)**

A really fun way of finding out what you can read that matches your mood and interests. It also lists audio books and large print.

## SITES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE:

**[www.cool-reads.co.uk](http://www.cool-reads.co.uk)**

Cool Reads is a site created and run by 15 and 16 year old Tim and Chris Cross that has reviews of books for 10-15 year olds by 10-15 year old reviewers.

**[fiction-cafe.nlb-online.org](http://fiction-cafe.nlb-online.org)**

Fiction Café is a site set up by the National Library for the Blind to give visually impaired young people the experience of browsing for books.

**[www.readingzone.com](http://www.readingzone.com)**

Reading Zone for news and updates on your favourite authors.

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## **SITES FOR EVERYONE:**

**[www.whatshallireadnext.com](http://www.whatshallireadnext.com)**

Search for other readers' recommendations by authors and book titles.

**[www.blackamber.com](http://www.blackamber.com)**

The definitive website for British and European Black and Asian writers.

**[www.readingmatters.co.uk](http://www.readingmatters.co.uk)**

An interactive bookchooser to find just the book for you; with reviews, authors and reading lists.

**[www.whitbread-bookawards.co.uk](http://www.whitbread-bookawards.co.uk)**

The Whitbread book awards website features details information about this award and links to other sites devoted to book prizes.

**[www.londonlibraries.org/servlets/llr](http://www.londonlibraries.org/servlets/llr)**

A site for children and adults featuring Read Around the World and Magical Tales for children and for adults there's loads including comic fiction in London, poetry published and performed by black writers and books written in Chinese mother tongue.

**[www.twbooks.co.uk](http://www.twbooks.co.uk)**

Crime, mystery & fantasy fiction site

**[www.leicsskillsforlife.org.uk](http://www.leicsskillsforlife.org.uk)**

Books for new readers in Leicester and Leicestershire Libraries

**[www.firstchoicebooks.org.uk](http://www.firstchoicebooks.org.uk)**

Great books for new readers. Plenty of subjects to choose from.

## **PUBLISHERS**

**[www.penguin.co.uk](http://www.penguin.co.uk)**

Click on Reader's Groups for book of the month, themed books and much more.

**[www.harpercollins.co.uk](http://www.harpercollins.co.uk)**

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