

10 Picture Books for Older Children (8-11)

Picture books aren't just for little ones!

Think picture books are just for young children? Think again! Picture books are for everyone, from toddlers to adults. Some picture books are created with an older audience in mind. Others embody a level of sophistication in the text or art that offers intrigue for older children and/or teens even as they also appeal to a younger audience. Others offer humour that can be enjoyed by readers of many ages. The books below give a rich reading experience for older children.

1. I am Thomas

Libby Gleeson & Armin Greder

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2. The Black Book of Colours

Menena Cottin, Rosana Faria



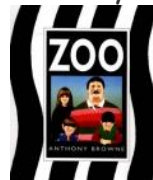
3. War Game

Michael Foreman

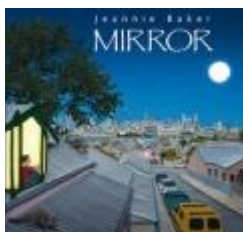


4. Zoo

Anthony Browne

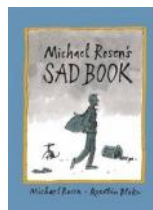


5. Mirror Jeannie Baker



6. Michael Rosen's Sad Book

Michael Rosen, Quentin Blake



7. Varmints

Helen Ward, Marc Craste (Illus)



8. FArTHER

Grahame Baker-Smith



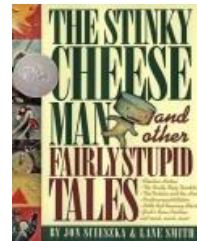
9. Black Dog

Levi Pinfold



10. The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales

Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith



Other books you could try:

Flotsom

Into the Forest

Wanted the perfect pet

Tuesday

Sssshhh

Little Mouses Big Book of Beasts

Little Mouses big book of fears

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