Book recommendation websites for adults

**BBC Arts 100 Novels That Shaped Our World** A fabulous line up of bookish judges chose the 100 books, in ten categories, that shaped their worlds. A perfect place to start looking for your next book. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/494P41NCbVYHlY319VwGbxp/explore-the-list-of-100-novels-that-shaped-our-world>

**Bernardine Evaristo’s Waterstones 20 Recommendations** Booker Prize winner Bernardine Evaristo recommends her Top 20 Books by Black British Woman Writers <https://www.waterstones.com/blog/bernardine-evaristo-reveals-her-top-20-books-by-black-british-womxn-writers>

**LoveReading** offers tools, advice and information to help readers find their next favourite book. Membership of the site delivers extra online tools, such as access to opening extracts, the ability to save books to your own wish list etc. <https://www.lovereading.co.uk/>

**Whichbook** enables you to search for a book using sliders to express what you are looking for then suggested books that match your preferences. <https://www.whichbook.net/>

**Who Else Writes Like** is designed to help anyone who enjoys reading fiction to expand the number of writers they read. Membership required but a free two-week trial is available, and you may be able to access it via your public library if they are a member. <https://www.whoelsewriteslike.com/>

Book recommendation and review websites for children and young adults

**LoveReading4kids** is the biggest recommendation site for children’s books. From toddlers to teens it is an excellent site for anyone seeking a great read for their child. <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/>

**Book sorter** The Reading Agency’s interactive book selector for children populated by young readers themselves. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/book-sorter>

**100 Best books for children** A very comprehensive list to keep children reading <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/>

**Bookfinder** will help you discover the very best kids' books: magical mysteries, astonishing adventures and fantastic non-fiction. Choose an age range, pick as many themes as you want to search through thousands of brook reviews, and get reading. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

**OurReadingDen** Our Reading Den is a community of book loving parents and children and has lots of reviews on it by kids. <https://www.ourreadingden.com/>

**My Book Corner** consists of a team of published authors, budding authors, TV script writers, teachers, journalists and all-round book enthusiasts offering you a carefully curated list of books. <http://www.mybookcorner.co.uk/>

**Just Imagine** reviews from an expert teacher panel <https://justimagine.co.uk/reviews/>

**SchoolReadingList** produced by a group of teachers, parents and librarians highlighting newly published titles on a regular basis <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/childrens-book-reviews/>

**The Reader Teacher** shares the best reads, reviews and recommendations for children, teachers, schools and parents<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

**The Boy can teach** <http://www.thatboycanteach.co.uk/search/label/Book%20review> active book review pages on this website

Reader online communities

**Good Reads** has lots of book lists, and reader recommendations. You can also register to add your own reviews and connect with other readers. <https://www.goodreads.com/>

**LibraryThing** can be used to record what you’re reading, catalogue every book you own, talk on groups or discovery and recommend books. Membership is free. <https://www.librarything.com/>

Book lover’s blogs & websites

**African Book Addict** is dedicated to celebrating global majority literature through book reviews, book chats with fellow readers and writers, book hauls and more. It covers books by writers who identify as African, African-American, Caribbean, Black Brit, Afropean, Afro-Asian and Afro-Latinx. <https://africanbookaddict.com/>

**Amy’s Bookshelf** is a blog from English Literature and Language graduate Amy Buckle who shares her opinions about the novels she has read, ranging from old classics to contemporary works of fiction. <https://www.amybucklesbookshelf.co.uk/>

**Between2Books** book reviews and reading lists on global majority fiction and non-fiction. <https://www.instagram.com/between2books_/>

**The Bookbag** is a site featuring books reviews from a range of genres (including non-fiction) for both adults and children. It was created by Jill Murphy and Sue Magee, friends with a passion for good books, to share their thoughts on what they have been reading. <http://www.thebookbag.co.uk/>

**Colorful Book Reviews** showcases books representing the full spectrum of human diversity for every age group and reading level. The blog attempts to help parents, educators, and librarians find the best books authored by or featuring characters of colour. Lists include 100 indigenous books challenge, Diverse disabled and Non-fiction reading challenge. <https://colorfulbookreviews.wordpress.com/>

**Fantasy Book Review** is dedicated to reading and reviewing the very best fantasy books for both children and adults. <https://www.fantasybookreview.co.uk/>

**For Reading Addicts** is run by a team of literary-mad writers and editors, who share book news, reviews and latest releases. <http://forreadingaddicts.co.uk/>

**LGBTQ Reads** is a site dedicated to promoting curated LGBTQIAP+ literature for all ages, run by author and blogger Dahlia Adler. <https://lgbtqreads.com/>

Booktubers (A part of YouTube just dedicated to books)

**Ane Adores** Ane shares her thoughts on what she is reading and listening too, as well as some really great videos on reading habits and reading thoughts. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR7A2ioTbOC6tfZzgHnfpAg>

**Bookish Babe** Hena Bryan aka Bookish Babe works in Publishing as a Rights professional in the UK. She has created a channel for all those yet to discover/just discovering themselves in the literary world. Encouraging people to read more diversely and widely. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZVGJHT6iNo0lrp7KmF09XQ>

**Essex Libraries** offers one minute, spoiler-free book reviews from their amazing library staff. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZoh2Z5XUn-icgndrSxvz3HwwCbd8NGE5>  **GK Reads** Grace recommends fantastic books and also works for New Writing North and Durham Book Festival so you may also get some behind the scenes scoop on those too. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-WYnNjtD0LAq-bVXApfDvA>

**Jean’s Bookish Thoughts**With a real mixture of reading from fantasy to literary fiction and romantic to political reads, plus a real passion for classical civilization, myths and legends, Jean has a truly diverse of reading recommendations. <https://www.youtube.com/user/BookishThoughts>

**Jen Campbell** Poet and author Jen Campbell shares her thoughts on books and poetry, as well as the history of fairytales and providing some wonderful vlogs and videos to play in the background whilst you read along with her. <https://www.youtube.com/user/jenvcampbell>

**Mercy’s Bookish Musings** With a love for all sorts of literature, and living in Norwich UNESCO City of Literature, Mercedes also gives some of the best non-fiction recommendations around. All delivered with a delightful bluntness. <https://www.youtube.com/user/MercysBookishMusings>

**Lauren and the Books** One of THE most enthusiastic readers you will encounter on British BookTube, her enthusiasm is contagious. Lauren also hosts Cosy Reading Nights throughout the year on her social media channels, where you can spend three hours of an evening just reading with some treats, bliss. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUeIitiPOwLjwnGVeEKOfXA>

**Lauren Wade Reads** Not only does Lauren read widely and voraciously, she creates some of the most beautiful and calming Reading Vlogs around. You’ll find yourself utterly relaxed as Lauren takes you along reading with her. <https://www.youtube.com/user/readsanddaydreams>

**The Only Way is Reading** from Essex Library Services have created a playlist on YouTube filled with one-minute book reviews from library staff <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZoh2Z5XUn-icgndrSxvz3HwwCbd8NGE5>

**Savidge Reads** Simon is mainly focused on literary fiction with a passion for historical novels as well as book prize longlists and the occasional thriller or two. He also works in the library field and runs a book club on his channel monthly too. <https://www.youtube.com/user/SavidgeReads>