

Dublin City Public Libraries

Junior book club members in Dublin City Libraries read and talked about 127 different books in 2009 – who said books are dead?! Not only did they read the books but they talked about them as well!

Roddy Doyle was the most popular author along with Enid Blyton, Judi Curtin (again!), Siobhán Dowd, Philip Pullman, Kate Thompson and Jacqueline Wilson.

Old favourites such as Roald Dahl, Frances Hodgson Burnett (*A Little Princess*), A.A. Milne (*Winnie the Pooh*) and L.M. Montgomery (*Anne of Green Gables*) are still going strong

Junior Book Clubs' Book Choices 2009

Title	Author
The Cat Who Got Carried Away	Allan Ahlberg
The Fall of Fergal	Philip Ardagh
Titanic 2020	Colin Bateman
Five go off in a Caravan	Enid Blyton
Five go to Smuggler's Top	Enid Blyton
Five Run Away Together	Enid Blyton
The Castle of Adventure	Enid Blyton
The Enchanted Wood	Enid Blyton
The Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton
The Mystery of Holly Lane	Enid Blyton
The Mystery of Tally-Ho Cottage	Enid Blyton
The Mystery of the Strange Bundle	Enid Blyton
A Treasury of Enid Blyton School Stories	Enid Blyton
Starseeker	Tim Bowler
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall
A Little Princess	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Scarlett	Cathy Cassidy
Time and Again	Rob Childs
Airman	Eoin Colfer
The Legend of Spud Murphy	Eoin Colfer
The Blue Horse	Marita Conlon-McKenna
The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Jimmy Coates Killer	Joe Craig
Alice Next Door	Judi Curtin
Bonjour Alice	Judi Curtin
See If I Care	Judi Curtin
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl

The Twits	Roald Dahl
The Spook's Apprentice	Joseph Delaney
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate Di Camillo
Reavers' Ransom	Emily Diamand
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Bog Child	Siobhan Dowd
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd
Farewell to Ireland	Malachy Doyle
The Hound of Ulster	Malachy Doyle
Her Mother's Face	Roddy Doyle
Rover Saves Christmas	Roddy Doyle
The Giggler Treatment	Roddy Doyle
Wilderness	Roddy Doyle
Cinderella	Alan Durant
Amy & Claire agus An Phleist Mhór	Susan Edwards
The Usborne Book of Greek & Norse Legends	Cheryl Evans
Bad Dreams	Anne Fine
How to Write Really Badly	Anne Fine
Anila's Journey	Mary Finn
Stone Heart	Charlie Fletcher
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke
Lizzie's Wish	Adele Gèras
Blue Flame	K.M. Grant
Barack Obama, Son of Promise, Child of Hope	Nikki Grimes
The Book of a Thousand Days	Shannon Hale
The Gift of the Magi	O. Henry
Flush	Carl Hiaasen
The Star of Kazan	Eva Ibbotson
Pirate Patch and the Chest of Bones	Rose Impey
The Great Paper Caper	Oliver Jeffers
The Game	Diana Wynne Jones
Jacob's Ladder	Brian Keaney
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Dinosaur Trouble	Dick King-Smith
Happy Mouseday	Dick King-Smith
The Mouse Family Robinson	Dick King-Smith
Skulduggery Pleasant	Derek Landy
The Faceless Ones	Derek Landy
The Roman Mysteries Treasury	Caroline Lawrence
A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula Le Guin
The Magician's Nephew	C.S. Lewis
Twelfth Day of July	Joan Lingard
Just Henry	Michelle Magorian
Missing	Catherine MacPhail
Portable Ghosts	Margaret Mahy
Dirty Bertie: Yuck!	Alan McDonald
Indigo's Star	Hilary Mckay
Saffy's Angel	Hilary McKay
Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery
The Secret of Kells – Retold by Mary Webb	Tomm Moore
Born to Run	Michael Morpurgo
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
The Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables	Michael Morpurgo
The Voyage of Shackleton's Endurance	Gavin Mortimer

The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
Lost Boy	Linda Newbery
Nevermore	Linda Newbery
Polly's March	Linda Newbery
Brionglóidí agus Aistir Eile	Aine Ní Ghlinn
Wolfgran	Finbar O'Connor
Airborn	Kenneth Oppel
Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch (Maybe)	Siobhán Parkinson
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
A Dog So Small	Philippa Pearce
A Finder's Magic	Philippa Pearce
Dog	Daniel Pennac
The Wee Free Men	Terry Pratchett
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
The Scarecrow and his Servant	Philip Pullman
Bill and Fred	John Quinn
Fairy Secrets, Fairyland Could be Lost Forever!	Gwyneth Rees
Tales of Beedle the Bard	J.K. Rowling
A Flying Birthday Cake?	Louis Sachar
Koyasan	Darren Shan
Horrid Henry and the Bogey Babysitter	Francesca Simon
The Bad Beginning	Lemony Snicket
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Mr Gum and the Power Crystals	Andy Stanton
You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum	Andy Stanton
Various Rotten School Stories	R.L. Stine
Dracula	Bram Stoker
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Faraway Home	Marilyn Taylor
Creature of the Night	Kate Thompson
Highway Robbery	Kate Thompson
The New Policeman	Kate Thompson
Josie Under Fire	Ann Turnbull
Daddy-Long-Legs	Jean Webster
Lincoln & his boys	Rosemary Wells
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Cookie	Jacqueline Wilson
My Sister Jodie	Jacqueline Wilson
The Silver Notebook	Enda Wyley