

Year 7 Reading List

2019 - 2020

Popular Series

The Recruit - Robert Muchamore	Action/Adventure
Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy	Funny/Mystery
Geek Girl - Holly Smale	Teen issues/Adventure
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan	Mythology/Adventure
Sinclair Mysteries - Katherine Woodfine	Mystery/Historical
The Diaries of Bluebell Gadsby - Natasha Farrant	Teen/Family themes
Murder Most Unladylike - Robin Stevens	Mystery/Historical
The Way of the Warrior - Chris Bradford	Action/Adventure
I'd Tell You That I love You - Ally Carter	Spy/Mystery
Scarlet and Ivy - Sophie Clevely	Mystery
Middle School Worst Years of my Life - James Patterson	School/Funny
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - JK Rowling	Fantasy/Magic
Foul Play - Tom Palmer	Football
Time Riders - Alex Scarrow	Time Travel/Mystery
Zom B - Darren Shan	Horror
Roman Quests - Caroline Lawrence	Historical/Quest
Hetty Feather - Jacqueline Wilson	Historical/Mystery
Spooks Apprentice - Joseph Delaney	Fantasy/Quest
Alex Rider: Storm Breaker - Anthony Horowitz	Action/Adventure
Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve	Science Fiction
Lockwood and Co: The Screaming Skull - Jonathan Stroud	Ghost/Detective
Urban Outlaws- Peter Jay Black	Adventure/Action
Noughts and Crosses - Malorie Blackman	Dystopian
Dark Lord: the Teenage Years - Jamie Thomson	Funny/Teen themes
Ultimate Football Heroes – Tom and Matt Oldfield (various footballers)	Non-Fiction/Biography

Year 7 Other recommended recent titles

The Many Worlds of Albie Bright - Christopher Edge	Adventure/Science Fiction
Wonder - R D Palacio	Personal/Social issues
The House with Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson	Folklore/Fairy tale
Soldier Dog - Sam Angus	War/Animal
One - Sarah Crossan	Social/family themes
The Girl of Ink and Stars - Karen Millwod Hargreave	Adventure/Fantasy
Spellslinger – Sebastien de Castell	Fantasy/Magical realism
The Explorer - Katherine Rundell	Adventure
The Midnight Gang - David Walliams	Funny/Adventure
Tiger Wars - Steve Backshall	Adventure/Action
Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse	Funny/Fantasy
Sky Hawk - Gill Lewis	Animal/Adventure
The Astounding Broccoli Boy - Frank Cottrell Boyce	Humour/Superhero
Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans	Funny/Mythology
The Storm Keeper’s Island – Catherine Doyle	Adventure
Frost Hollow Hall - Emma Carroll	Historical/Ghost
The Parent Agency - David Baddiel	Funny
Storm Walker - Mike Revell	Thriller/Family issues
Cogheart - Peter Bunzi	Fantasy/Adventure
Running on the Roof of the World - Jess Butterworth	Adventure
The Lie Tree – Frances Hardinge	Magic Realism/Historical
The Children of Castle Rock – Natasha Farrant	Adventure
Kick – Mitch Johnson	Sport
Dreaming the Bear - Mimi Thebo	Animal/Family
The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Mackenzie	Fantasy/Magic

Modern Classics

My Family and Other Animals- Gerald Durrell	Animal/Family
Over Sea and Under Stone - Susan Cooper	Fantasy/Magic realism
The Railway Children - Edith Nesbit	Family
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams	Science Fiction
Skellig - David Almond	Magical Realism
Northern Lights - Phillip Pullman	Fantasy/Adventure
The Hobbit - JR Tolkein	Fantasy/Adventure
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C S Lewis	Fantasy
The Silver Sword - Ian Serrailier	War
Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver	Historical/Fantasy
I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai	Biography