

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

YEAR 7

| TITLE | AUTHOR | SUGGESTED READING AGE |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Little Women | Louisa M Alcott | 12 |
| Secret Heart /Skellig | David Almond | 11 |
| Storm Catcher / River Boy | Tim Bowler | 11+ |
| Millions | Frank Cottrell Boyce | 9+ |
| The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas | John Boyne | 11+ |
| Artichoke Hearts | Sita Brahmachari | 11+ |
| An Angel for May / Earth Giant | Melvin Burgess | 8-12 |
| The Princess Diaries | Meg Cabot | 9+ |
| Scarlett /Lucky Star | Cathy Cassidy | 11+ |
| Abela | Berlie Doherty | 10+ |
| Ingo | Helen Dunmore | 9+ |
| Flour Babies / Tulip Touch | Anne Fine | 9 |
| Darkwater Hall | Catherine Fisher | 11-13 |
| Inkheart | Cornelia Funke | 9+ |
| Once /Then / Now | Morris Gleitzman | 9 |
| The Diamond of Drury Lane | Julia Golding | 9+ |
| The Little Princess | Frances Hodgson-Burnett | 9-12 |
| Stravaganza series | Mary Hoffman | 11+ |
| Secret Countess/Journey to the River Sea | Eva Ibbotson | 10 |
| Love Aubrey | Suzanne La Fleur | 9-12 |
| Skulduggery Pleasant | Derek Landy | 10-14 |
| The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe | C S Lewis | 9+ |
| Stop the Train | Geraldine McCaughrean | 10+ |
| Kensuke's Kingdom / Private Peaceful/ War Horse | Michael Morpurgo | 11+ |
| The Windsinger | William Nicholson | 11+ |
| Mister Monday / Sabriel | Garth Nix | 12+ |
| Eragon | Christoher Paolini | 12+ |
| Wolf Brother | Michelle Paver | 9+ |
| Mortal Engines | Philip Reeve | 11+ |
| Uncle Montague's Tales Of Terror | Chris Priestley | 9+ |
| Holes / There's a boy in the Girls' Bathroom | Louis Sachar | 10+ |
| The Saga of Darren Shan series | Darren Shan | 10+ |
| A Series of Unfortunate Events | Lemony Snicket | 11+ |
| Tracy Beaker | Jacqueline Wilson | 11+ |
| The Hobbit | JRR Tolkein | 10+ |
| Harry Potter | J K Rowling | 10+ |

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| Chains / Forge | Laurie Halse Anderson | 10+ |
| Pig-heart Boy | Malorie Blackman | 12+ |
| Out of Bounds | Tim Bowler | 12+ |
| Jane Eyre | Charlotte Bronte | 12+ |
| Artemis Fowl | Eoin Colfer | 10+ |
| The Ropemaker | Peter Dickinson | 11+ |
| The Fire Within series | Chris D'Lacey | 10+ |
| London Eye Mystery | Siobhan Dowd | 9+ |
| Ithaka | Adele Geras | 11-13 |
| The Edge /Hell's Underground series | Alan Gibbons | 11+ |
| Ivy | Julie Hearn | 9+ |
| Across the Nightingale Floor | Liam Hearn | 12+ |
| Kestral for a Knave (Kes) | Barry Hines | 12+ |
| Girl, Missing /Sister, Missing | Sophie McKenzie | 11+ |
| Beauty | Robin McKinley | 11+ |
| Breathe | Cliff McNish | 12+ |
| Wheels / Underworld | Catherine McPhail | 9-12 |
| Goodnight Mr Tom | Michelle Magorian | 10+ |
| Chinese Cinderella | Adeline Yen Mah | 11-13 |
| The Declaration | Gemma Malley | 8+ |
| The Other Side of Truth | Beverley Naidoo | 12+ |
| Ways to Live Forever | Sally Nichols | 10+ |
| The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents | Terry Pratchett | 11+ |
| The Ruby in the Smoke | Philip Pullman | 12+ |
| Pirates | Celia Rees | 11+ |
| Angus, Thongs & Full-frontal Snogging | Louise Rennison | 11+ |
| Poison Study series | Maria V Snyder | 11+ |
| Stargirl / Eggs | Jerry Spinelli | 12+ |
| Under the Persimmon Tree | Suzanne Fisher Staples | 12+ |
| The Thief | Megan W Turner | 10+ |
| Boys on the Brain | Joan Ure | 10+ |
| Montmorency | Eleanor Updale | 9+ |
| The Crowfield Curse | Pat Walsh | 9-12 |
| A Christmas Carol | Charles Dickens | 9+ |
| Elsewhere | Gabrielle Zevin | 13+ |
| Harry Potter | J K Rowling | 10+ |
| The Hobbit | JRR Tolkein | 10+ |

