



Year 7

Recommended Reading List



Name..... Form.....

This reading list is full of recommendations for Year 7 students. The books have been divided up into genre (different types of books) to help you choose what you might like to read. We would recommend that you read a variety of books. Try to experiment with different genre and authors. Don't forget that as well as reading books you can also read newspapers and magazines.

Fantasy and Magic

The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien

Eragon – Chris Paolini

Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer

A Darkness of Dragons – S.A. Patrick

The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave



**Be awesome!
Be a BOOK nut!
– Dr. Seuss**

Humour

Any books by David Walliams

Socks Are Not Enough –
Mark Lower

Little Badman and the Killer
Aunties – Humza Arshad

Icarus was Ridicules – Pamela
Butchart

Action, Adventure and crime

The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd

Max Kowalski Didn't Mean it - S. Day

Murder Most Unladylike - Robin Stevens

Traitor (series) - Andy McNab

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder - Holly Jackson

Thieves Like Us - Stephen Cole

The Recruit - Robert Muchamore

Useful Websites

These websites will help with book recommendations and information on newly released books

www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk

www.lovereading4kids.co.uk

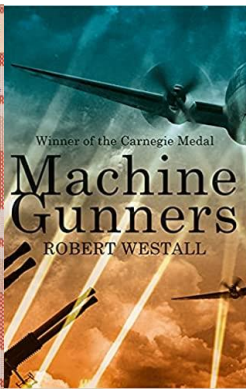
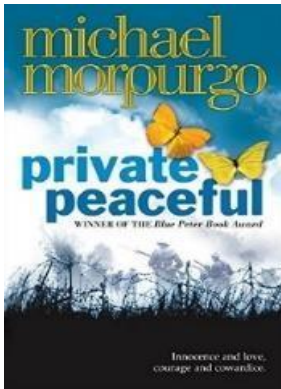
The school library also has a Twitter and Instagram feed to help you keep up to date with new books and competitions in school.

War and Conflict

War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo
The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank
Carrie's War – Nina Bawden
Johnnie's Blitz – Bernard Ashley
The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall

Family, Friendship & Relationships

Talking to Alaska – A. Woltz
Boy – Roald Dahl
A Clock of Stars – Francesca Gibbons
Can you See Me – Libby Scoot and
Rebecca Westcott
Shouting at the Rain – Lynda Mullaly
Hunt



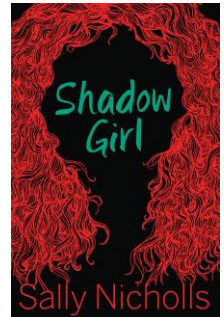
Peer Recommendations

Percy Jackson – Rick Riordan
Skellig – David Almond
Wonder – R.J. Palacio
The Lion, the Witch and the
Wardrobe – C.C. Lewis

Shorter books to get stuck into

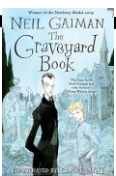
Books to encourage reading without feeling overwhelmed.

Run Wild – Gill Lewis
Shadow Girl – Sally Nicholls
Death or Ice Cream? – Gareth James
Everything All At Once – Steven Camden



Ghost/ Horror/Creepy Tales

Crater Lake – J Killick
Morlock – Jon Mayhew
The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
It's Behind You – Katherine
Foxfield



Stories involving sport

Keeper – Mal Peet
Fat Boy Swim – Catherine Forde
Roller Girl – Victoria Jamerson
Seconds Out – Dan Tunstall



“We read to know we are not alone.” C.S. Lewis



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Reading is cool. Books are cool.

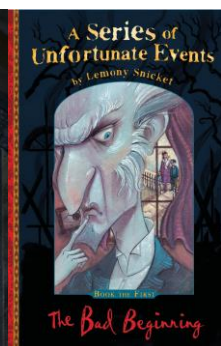
You've watched it now try the book?

A wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle

The Bad Beginning – Lemony Snicket

Alice's Adventurous in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll

Coraline – Neil Gaiman



What to read next?

If you enjoyed one series why not try another by the same author.

If you liked

Try

Harry Potter

Fantastic Beasts

Percy Jackson

Heroes of Olympus

The Hobbit

Lord of the Rings

Looking for something more Challenging?

The Thief Lord – Cornelia Funke

Holes – Louis Sachar

I, Coriander – Sally Gardner

Bookzilla App for KS3 Students

Bookzilla is a free app that encourages students to read for pleasure. You can receive tailored book recommendations and challenge yourself to try something new with a reading dare. The app promotes different featured collections every month. It's easy to download from Google play or the Apple App Store.