

YEAR 7 RECOMMENDED READING

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Adventure/Thriller

Backshall, Steve - Ghosts of the Forest
Blackman, Malorie - A.n.t.i.d.o.t.e
Blake, Jon - Last Free Cat
Cassidy, Anne - Killing Rachel
Bosch, Pseudonymous - The Name of this Book is Secret
Bradford, Chris - The Last Samurai series
Dashner, James - The Maze Runner
Grindley, Susan - Broken Glass
Higson, Charlie - Young Bond series
Horowitz, Anthony - The Alex Rider series
Jacques, Brian - Castaways of the Flying Dutchman
McKenzie, Sophie - Girl, Missing
Muchamore, Robert - Cherub series only
Nicholls, Sally - Close Your Pretty Eyes
Reichs, Kathy - Tory Brennan series
Riordan, Rick - Percy Jackson series
Sparkes, Ali - Unleashed series
Walden, Mark - H.I.V.E & Earthfall series

Animal Stories

Brooke, Lauren - Heartland
Dickens, Monica - Follyfoot
Oppel, Kenneth - Silverwing
Wilson, A.N. - Stray

Sport

Durant, Alan - Doing the Double
Gibbons, Alan - Julie, Me & Michael Owen Makes Three
May, Steve - Dazzer Plays On

Biography

Benjamin, Floella - Coming to England
Drinkwater, Carol - The Hunger
Hatt, Christine - Martin Luther King
MacDonald, Alan - Henry VIII and His Chopping Block
Snicket, Lemony - The Unauthorized Biography
Wilson, Jacqueline - Dustbin Baby



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Historical

Berry, Julie - The Scandalous
Sisterhood of
Prickwillow Place
Booth, M. - Music on the Bamboo
Radio
Castor, H.M - VIII
Doherty, Berlie - Street Child
Fisher, Caroline - The Oracle
Gavin, Jamila. - Coram Boy
Gardner, Sally - All Fall Down
Laird, Elizabeth - Kiss the Dust
Lawrence, Caroline - The Roman
Mysteries
Moran, Katy - Bloodline
Read, Anthony - Baker Street
Boys series

War

Angus, Sam - A Horse Called
Hero & Captain
Bawden, Nina - Carrie's war
Dowswell, Paul - Auslander
Gleitzman, Maurice - Once
Johns, Capt. W. E. - Biggles
Defies the Swastika
Kerr, Judith - When Hitler Stole
Pink Rabbit
Lingard, Joan - Tell the Moon to
Come Out
Riordan, James - Sweet Clarinet
Stevens, Rebecca - Valentine Joe
Toksvig, Sandi - Hitler's Canary

Humour

Dent, Grace - Diary of a Chav
Caparucci, Dinah - Aliens Don't
Eat Dog Food
Gantos, Jack - Joey Pigza
Swallowed the Key
Horowitz, Anthony - I Know
What You Did Last
Wednesday
Jennings, Paul - Unbelievable
McCaughrean, Geraldine - The
Death Defying Pepper Roux
McCombie, Karen - Crushes,
Cliques & the School Trip
Rai, Bali - Are you Kidding?
Rodgers, Mary - Freaky Friday
Shearer, Alex - The Great
Switcheroonie
Shipton, Paul - The Pig Scrolls
Smale, Holly - Geek Girl series
Townsend, Sue - The Secret
Diary of Adrian Mole

Other Cultures

Ashley, Bernard - Angel Boy
Ellis, Deborah - The Breadwinner
Malone, Geoffrey - Dead Boy's
Club
Mulligan, Andy - Trash



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Fantasy & Science

Fiction

Aiken, Joan - The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Baker, E.D - Dragon's Breath
Collins, Suzanne - The Hunger Games
Connolly, John - Samuel Johnson Adventure series
Di Terlizzi, Tony - The Spiderwick Chronicles
D'Lacey, Chris - The Fire Within
Dunmore, Helen - Ingo
Gardner, Sally - The Door That Led to Where
Gibbons, Alan - The Shadow of the Minotaur
Hardinge, Frances - Cuckoo Song
Higgins, F.E - The Bone Magician
Hill, Stuart - Cry of the Icemark
Jacques, Brian - Redwall
Kerr, P.B - Children of the Lamp series
Mayo, Simon - Itch series
Michaels, Livi - Sky Wolves
Nicholson, William - Wind of Fire trilogy
Nix, Garth - Keys to the Kingdom series
Paolini, Christopher - Eragon
Pratchett, Terry - The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents

Ridley, Philip - Scribbleboy
Rosen, Michael - Arabian knights and Other Stories
Sedgwick, Marcus - The Book of Dead Days
Stroud, Jonathan - Bartimaeus trilogy
Wooding, Chris - the Haunting of Alaizabel Cray

Classics

Kingsley, Charles - The Water Babies
London, Jack - Call of the Wild
Ransome, Arthur - Swallows and Amazons
Stevenson, R.L. - Kidnapped
Tolkien, J.R.R. - The Hobbit
Verne, Jules - Around the World in Eighty Days
Wyss, J.D. - The Swiss Family Robinson
L'Engle, Madeleine - A Wrinkle in Time
Hendry, Frances M - Chandra
Mildred B - Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Voight, Sheila - Homecoming



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Horror

Delaney, Joseph - The Spook's Apprentice
Feasey, Steve - The Changeling
Fisk, Nicholas - Grinny
Gaiman, Neil - The Graveyard Book
Greaves, Sandra - The Skull in the Woods
Higgins, F E - The Bone Magician
Hill, Douglas - Demon Stalkers series
Horowitz, Anthony - Horowitz Horror
Jarvis, Robin - The Raven's Knot
Landy, Derek - Skulduggery Pleasant Series

Priestley, Chris - The Dead Men Stood Together
Richards, Justin - The Parliament of Blood
Somper, Justin - Vampirates series
Swindells, Robert - The Thousand Eyes of Night
Wooding, Chris - The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray
Voake, Steve - Bloodhunters
Wooding, Chris - Malice

Family & Relationships

Blume, Judy - Are You There God? It's me, Margaret
Bowler, Tim - River Boy
Brachmari, Sita - Red Leaves
Cabot, Meg - The Princess Diaries
Cassidy, Cathy - Lucky Star
Choldenko, Gennifer - Al Capone Does my Shirts
Creech, Sharon - Walk Two Moons
Crowe Sara - Bone Jack
Dhami, Narinder - 13 Hours
Doherty, Berlie - Abela
Doyle, Roddy - Greyhound of a Girl
Dunbar, Fiona - The Truth Cookie
Fine, Anne - Goggle Eyes
Gutteridge, Alan - No Going Back
Hendry, Frances Mary - Chandra
Hopkins, Cathy- Mates & Dates series

Horowitz, Anthony - The Switch
Kaye, Geraldine - Comfort Herself
Lott, Tim - How to be Invisible
McKay, Hilary - Saffy's Angel



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Iron Bones
Mulligan, Andy - The Boy with
Two Heads
Murray, Kirsty - Zarconi's Magic
Flying Fish
Palacio, R.J - Wonder
Philbrick, Rodman - Freak the
Mighty
Weir, Arabella - Rise and Rise of
Tabitha Baird
Westcott, Rebecca - Dandelion
Clock
Wilson, Jacqueline - The Diamond
Girls

