

Year 7 - Suggested Reading

Classics

Little Women / Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden / Frances Hodgson Burnett
Heidi / Johanna Spyri
Carrie's War / Nina Bawden
A Christmas Carol / Charles Dickens
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland / Lewis Carroll
The Lost World / Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Railway Children / Elizabeth Nesbit
The Hobbit / J R R Tolkien
The Water Babies / Charles Kingsley
Black Beauty / Anna Sewell
Ballet Shoes / Noel Streatfield
The Wizard of Oz / Frank Baum
Pollyanna / Eleanor H. Porter
Anne of Green Gables / L.M. Montgomery
The Little House on the Prairie / Laura Ingalls Wilder
Peter Pan / J. M. Barrie

Adventure

Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz
Swallows & Amazons / Arthur Ransome
Lion Boy / Zouzou Corder
Cold Tom / Sally Prue
Troy / Adele Geras
The Thief Lord / Cornelia Funke
The Moon Riders / Theresa Tomlinson
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman / Brian Jacques
Alpha Force Series / Chris Ryan

Fantasy

Moon Riders / Teresa Tomlinson
Northern Lights / Philip Pullman
Stormchasers / Stewart & Riddell
Redwall / Brian Jacques
The Hobbit / JRR Tolkien
The Earthsea Quartet / Ursula Le Guin
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase / Joan Aiken
Stravaganza: City of Masks / Mary Hoffman
Time Stops for No Mouse / Michael Hoeye
Inkheart / Cornelia Funke
Artemis Fowl / Eoin Colfer
A Series of Unfortunate Events / Lemony Snicket
The Spiderwick Chronicles / Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black
The Wind of Fire Trilogy / William Nicholson
Harry Potter / J.K. Rowling
Narnia / C.S. Lewis
Watership Down / Richard Adams
The Named / Marianne Curley
The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell

Real Life/Teenage

Amy / Mary Hooper
The Princess Diaries / Meg Cabot
Noughts and Crosses / Malorie Blackman
Refugee Boy / Benjamin Zephaniah
Madame Doubtfire / Anne Fine
Plague 99 / Jean Ure
Granny the Pag / Nina Bawden
Step by Wicked Step / Anne Fine
Just Don't Make a Scene Mum! / Rosie Rushton
Mates, Dates and Sole Survivors / Cathy Hopkins
Work, Rest and Play According to Alex / K. Lamb
Saffy's Angel / Hilary McKay
Holes / Louis Sachar
Lola Rose / Jacqueline Wilson
Vicky Angel / Jacqueline Wilson
The Story of Tracy Beaker / Jacqueline Wilson
Feeling Sorry for Celia / Jaclyn Moriarty
The Exiles / Hilary McKay

Biography/Autobiography

Diary of Anne Frank
A Child Called 'It' / David Pelzer
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit / Judith Kerr
Chinese Cinderella / Adeline Yen Mah
My Family & Other Animals / Gerald Durrell
All Creatures Great and Small / James Herriot

Science-Fiction

The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham
Plague 99 / Jean Ure
Plague / Malcolm Rose
Aquila / Andrew Norriss

History / Current Affairs

Goodnight Mr Tom / Michelle Magorian (WWII)
The Wheel of Surya / Jamila Gavin (Indian independence)
Kiss the Dust / Elizabeth Laird (Kurdish refugees)
The Ruby in the Smoke / Philip Pullman (first of the Sally Lockhart trilogy set in Victorian London)
Roman Mysteries / Caroline Lawrence
Survivors series (stories based on real-life events)
Sweet Clarinet etc / James Riordan (WWII)
Parvana's Journey / Debbie Ellis
Mercy / Caroline Cooney
The Silver Sword / Ian Serraillier
Carrie's War / Nina Bawden
'My Story' series (stories based on real-life events in history)
Out of the Ashes / Michael Morpurgo (Foot & Mouth)

Life Issues

Walk Two Moons / Sharon Creech
Vicky Angel / Jacqueline Wilson (a girl coping with the death of a friend)
Chandra / Mary Hendry (arranged marriage)

Prize winners

Ruby Holler / Sharon Creech
The Edge / Alan Gibbons
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time / Mark Haddon
Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce

Funny

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole / Sue Townsend
Ally's World (Series) / Karen McCombie
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean / Lauren Child
Jeeves / P.G. Wodehouse
The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell
Dork on the Run / Carol Gorman
My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell
Roald Dahl
Harry and the Wrinklies / Alan Temperley

Other Cultures

The Garbage King / Elizabeth Laird
The Other Side of Truth / Beverley Naidoo
Ties That Bind, Ties That Break / L Namioka
Chinese Cinderella / Adeline Yen Mah
Refugee Boy / Benjamin Zephaniah
Raspberries on the Yangtze / Karen Wallace
Journey to the River Sea / Eva Ibbotson

Film/TV Tie-Ins

Ella Enchanted / Gail Carson Levine
Freaky Friday / Mary Rodgers
A Series of Unfortunate Events / Lemony Snicket
Holes / Louis Sachar
The Story of Tracy Beaker / Jacqueline Wilson
Woof! / Allan Ahlberg
Five Children and It / E. Nesbit
The Borrowers / Mary Norton
Matilda / Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Roald Dahl
Harry and the Wrinklies / Alan Temperley
Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe / C.S. Lewis
Harry Potter (Books 1 - 4) / J. K. Rowling

Animal Stories

Flambards Series / K.M. Peyton (Ponies)

Watership Down / Richard Adams (Rabbits)

The Snowgoose / Paul Gallico

Jennie / Paul Gallico (Cat)

The Sheep Pig / Dick King-Smith

My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell

Out of the Ashes / Michael Morpurgo

Dumb Creatures / Jeanne Willis

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips / Michael Morpurgo