



“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

## Recommended Reads

Year7

## Year 7 Suggested Reading List

Reading for pleasure is really important. Not only will it improve your vocabulary, your understanding of language and give you an empathy with the world both real and fantasy, it is a great way of relaxing.

Below is a selection of some the amazing books available.

If reading is tricky for you why not download an audio book and set aside some time to listen, maybe on a journey.

The Light in Everything  
Katya Balen

Magicborn  
Peter Bunzl

No Ballet Shoes in Syria  
Catherine Bruton

Escape to the River Sea  
Emma Carroll

Norse Myths. Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki  
Kevin Crossley-Holland

The Song That Sings  
Nicola Davies

Fight Back  
A M Dessau

When the Storm Rages  
Phil Earle

Bone Talk  
Candy Gourlay

Julia and the Shark  
Kiran Milward Hargrave

Tilly and the Book Wanderers  
Anna James \*

Things the Eye Can't See  
Penny Joelson

Sawbones  
Catherine Johnson

The Boy who Didn't Want to Die  
Peter Lantos

Sky Hawk  
Gill Lewis

The Monkey who fell from the Future  
Ross Montgomery

Shipwreck Island  
Struan Murray \*

Wolf Bane  
Michelle Paver\*

Utterly Dark  
Philip Reeve \*

Look Both Ways  
Jason Reynolds

Tyger  
S F Said

The Ministry of Unladylike Behaviour  
Robin Stevens

Lockwood & Co  
Jonathan Stroud \*

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole age 13 ¾  
Sue Townsend

The Witch Finder  
Ruth Warburton \*

## Graphic Novels

Into The Mouth of Wolves	Barroux/Michael Morpurgo
El Deafo	Cece Bell
The Arrival	Shaun Tan
Smile, Sisters, Drama	Raina Telgemeier
Classroom *	

## Classics

The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Little Women	Louisa May Allcott
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Animal Farm	George Orwell
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
Skellig	David Almond

## Shorter Reads

Don't Do It	Helen Orme *
Armistice Runner	Tom Palmer
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
The Mermaid in the Millpond	Lucy Strange

## Special Books

Malala	
Bedtime Stories for Rebel Girls	Francesco Cavallo & Elena Favilli *
Lost Spells	Jackie Morris & Robert McFarlane
You Are a Champion	Marcus Rashford/Carl Anka
The Power of Welcome	Scholastic

Denotes Series \*