

Year 7 Reading List

- Threads** *Sophia Bennett*
Four girls and their dreams of success in fashion, drama and saving the world
- Bob No Ordinary Cat** *James Bowen*
Bob was adopted by a homeless musician and both their lives were changed.
- Artichoke Hearts** *Sita Brahmachari*
A book about a 12-year-old girl whose life is being turned upside down.
- Weirdo's War** *Michael Coleman*
Daniel is bullied at school and forced to go on an outward bounds trip.
- Artemis Fowl** *Eoin Colfer*
A fantasy in which Artemis tries to steal the Fairy Book
- The Weight of Water** *Sarah Crossan*
Kasienka has come to England with her mother to look for Kasienka's father. She finds it hard to make friends and is lonely until she discovers swimming
- The London Eye Mystery** *Siobhan Dowd*
Salim has disappeared on the London Eye, which should be impossible. His cousins try to find out what happened to him.
- Wilderness** *Roddy Doyle*
An adventure holiday in Finland turns into a dangerous situation.
- The City of Ember** *Jeanne Duprau*
The people of the underground city of Ember do not know that there is another world above them and that they must now escape to it.
- The Breadwinner** *Deborah Ellis*
Parvana pretends to be a boy so that she can work to get food in Afghanistan.
- Stone Heart** *Charlie Fletcher*
After getting in trouble on a school trip, George breaks off the head of a stone dragon and a stone pterodactyl comes alive and chases him.
- Fat Boy Swim** *Catherine Forde*
Cooking is the only thing Jimmy is good at - until he learns to swim.
- Skills from Brazil** *Dan Freedman*
Jamie is the top footballer at school. Now he has the chance to learn new skills in Brazil and possibly become a footballing legend.
- Dragon Rider** *Cornelia Funke*
A hunt for the Rim of Heaven, last refuge of the silver dragons
- The Graveyard Book** *Neil Gaiman*
Nobody Owens is being raised in a graveyard by ghosts to protect him from the man who killed his parents.
- Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key** *Jack Gantos*
Joey is a good kid but he is buzzing. You never know what crazy thing he will do next.
- The Giant under the Snow** *John Gordan*
A very long time ago there was a struggle between great powers that was never properly ended. Now is the time for it to be resumed.
- Once** *Morris Gleitzman*
Felix runs away from the orphanage where his parents hid him from the Nazis.
- At the Sign of the Sugared Plum** *Mary Hooper*
Hannah is trapped in London in 1665, the worst year of the plague.
- Journey to the River Sea** *Eva Ibbotson*
Maia is sent to live with relatives in the Amazon jungle..

Skulduggery Pleasant	<i>Derek Landy</i>
He's a wise-cracking detective, powerful magician, enemy of evil and dead.	
Sky Hawk	<i>Gill Lewis</i>
The sky hawk's nest must be kept secret at all costs.	
Binny for Short	<i>Hilary McKay</i>
Binny's life has been hard, especially since Aunt Violet got rid of her dog. A change in her luck has brought her new friends and fun adventures.	
Leopard Adventure	<i>Anthony McGowan</i>
Amazon and Frazer have been recruited to help save the most threatened animals in the world. They must be ready to take off at any time on a mission.	
The World of Norm	<i>Jonathan Meres</i>
Norm knew it was going to be one of those days when he woke up and found himself about to pee in his dad's wardrobe...Very funny	
Shark Island	<i>David Miller</i>
Modern day pirates kidnap Hanna and Ned's parents.	
Alone on a Wide Wide Sea	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
The story of a child emigrants to Australia and a girl's solo voyage.	
The Recruit	<i>Robert Muchamore</i>
Cherubs are child spies, successful because no-one suspects them.	
Hatchet	<i>Gary Paulsen</i>
Brian is alone in the wilderness with only a hatchet to help him survive.	
Wings	<i>Aprilynne Pike</i>
Laurel seems to be an ordinary girl until she grows wings and discovers she is a fairy with an important battle to fight.	
No Such Thing As Dragons	<i>Philip Reeve</i>
A dragon slayer who believes that really there are no dragons gets a shock	
Echoes of Love	<i>Rosie Rushton</i>
A modern romance based on Jane Austin's book Persuasion	
She is Not Invisible	<i>Marcus Sedgwick</i>
Laureth is blind so when she decides to go New York to find her missing father she has to kidnap her little brother to take with her as guide.	
Liar & Spy	<i>Rebecca Stead</i>
Georges and Safer are a spying team; their first assignment to track the mysterious Mr X from the flat upstairs.	
Dolphin Song	<i>Lauren St John</i>
Seven child survivors of a shipwreck are guided by dolphins to an island where they learn to survive and help the dolphins in return.	
Frozen In Time	<i>Ali Sparkes</i>
Two teenagers, who were put in cryogenic suspension in 1956 as a brief test, are discovered and reawakened in the 21 st century.	
The Hobbit	<i>J.R.R. Tolkien</i>
Bilbo is unexpectedly recruited by Gandalf the wizard to help some dwarves retrieve their treasure from a dragon.	
H.I.V.E.	<i>Mark Walden</i>
The Higher Institute of Villainous Education is a top-secret school. Something frightening is happening in the cellar of Jenny's foster home.	
A Boy Called Hope	<i>Lara Williamson</i>
Dan Hope keeps a list of the things he want to come true; most of all he want his dad to love him.	

A series of unfortunate events (1-13) *Lemony Snicket*

Follows the turbulent lives of 3 children after their parents die. It revolves around a count and a plot involving a secret society.

Mystery of the man with the Black beard *Gillian Cross*

Good for Dyslexic readers.

Watership Down *Richard Adams*

Animal adventure, Fiver and Hazel lead a group of rabbits to escape disaster and find a new home.

Boy and Going Solo *Roald Dahl*

Autobiographies about his childhood and schools.

Stone Cold *Robert Swindells*

Undercover journalist is determined to catch a serial killer.

Tins

Alex Shearer

Fergal collects tins. He likes tins without labels because the contents are always a surprise. One day he makes a discovery of a finger in one tin, and the word HELP in another. What was just a hobby becomes a deadly can of worms.

