

Recommended Reads: Year 7

Action, Adventure, Mystery & Thrillers

The Terrible Thing [...] Barnaby Brocket by John Boyne
Bodyguard or *The Soul Hunters* (& sequels) -C Bradford
Mortal Chaos or *Lie, Kill, Walk Away* by M Dickinson *
Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman
Hide and Seeker by Daka Hermon
Murder in Midwinter by Fleur Hitchcock
High Rise Mystery & Mic Drop by Sharna Jackson
I Have No Secrets by Penny Joelson
Don't Doubt the Rainbow by Anthony Kessel
Eight Pieces of Silva/Splinters of Sunshine-Lawrence*
Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean*
Edge of Extinction by Laura Martin
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Ruby in the Smoke by Phillip Pullman
Wolf Wilder, Rooftopper or *The Explorer* by K Rundell
Girl. Boy. Sea by Chris Vick*

Animal Fiction

The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell (sharks)
Fenway and Hattie by Victoria Cole (dogs)
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (horses)
A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry (wolves)
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (dogs)
Cat Tales: True Stories of Fantastic Felines- P Rich (cats)
Dreaming the Bear by Mimi Thebo (grizzly bears)

Environment & Climate Change

Where the River Runs Gold by Sita Brahmachari
World Burn Down by Steve Cole (SR)
Breathe by Sarah Crossan
Melt by Ele Fountain
Squirm, Flush, Chomp or *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
FloodWorld & DustRoad by Tom Huddleston
Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird
Moon Bear or *White Dolphin* by Gill Lewis
The Dog Runner, Across the Risen Sea - B Macdibble
Between Sea and Sky & World Turns Wild by N Penfeld
Here in the Real World by Sarah Pennypacker
The Summer We Turned Green by William Sutcliffe
No One is Too Small to Make a Difference– G Thunberg
Harklights by Tim Tilley
The Last Wild (& sequels) by Piers Torday

Dystopian & Science Fiction

The Infinite (& sequels) by Patience Agbabi
The Middler or *Troofriend* by Kirsty Applebaum
The Last Human by Lee Bacon
Ink by Alice Broadway*
City of Rust by Gemma Fowler
Gone or *BRZK* (& sequels) -Michael Grant*
How I Saved the World in a Week by Polly Ho-Yen
Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake*
The Giver and *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry*
The Supreme Lie by Geraldine McCaughrean
Show Us Who You Are by Elle McNicholl
No Man's Land by Joanna Nadin
The Knife of Never Letting Go (& sequels)-P Ness *
Railhead & Mortal Engines (& sequels)-P Reeve
Scythe, Unwind (& sequels) – N Shusterman *
Destination Earth by Ali Sparkes
Contagion or *Slated* (& sequels) by Teri Terry*
The Kid Who Came From Space by Ross Welford
The 5th Wave (& sequels) by Rick Yancey
The Maze Runner Trilogy – James Dashner

Fantasy, Magic Realism, Horror & Ghost

The House With Chicken Legs & Girl/Bear -S. Anderson
Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo*
Asha & The Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan
Artemis Fowl (& sequels) by Eoin Colfer
Pet by Akwaeke Emezi*
Who Let the Gods Out (& sequels) by Maz Evans
Ranger's Apprentice or *Brotherband* - J Flanagan
Inkheart (& sequels) or *Reckless* by Cornelia Funke
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin (!)
Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza
Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Skulduggery Pleasant (& sequels) by Derek Landy
Eragon (& sequels) by Christopher Paolini
Tales of Terror, Mister Creecher –Chris Priestley
Northern Lights (& sequels) by Phillip Pullman *
Goth Girl (& sequels) by Chris Riddell (SR)
Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children -Riggs
Alcatraz & Evil Librarians (& sequels) by B Sanderson
Zom-B or *Cirque du Freak* (& sequels) by D. Shan
Oh My Gods by Alexandra Sheppard
Black Panther the Young Prince by Roland L Smith
Fear Street by RL Stine
The Edge Chronicles by P Stewart and C Riddell
Children of the Quicksands by Efua Traore

Graphic Novels (GN), Short Stories (SS), Verse Novels (VN), Super-Readables (SR)

Booked, Crossover, Rebound y Kwame Alexander (VN)
Gamer (& sequels) by Chris Bradford (SR)
Jon for Short by Malorie Blackman (SR)
Flying Lessons & Other Stories ed by Ellen Oh (SS)
Coraline: Graphic Novel by Neil Gaiman & C Russell (GN)
Amazons, Abolitionists and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Rights -Mikki Kendall (GN)
Amulet: The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi (GN)
I am Minotaur by Anthony McGowan (SR)
Dark Peak by Marcus Sedgwick (SR)
Operation Frog Effect by Sara Scheerger
Dracula by Bram Stoker retold by Burgan & Ruiz (GN)
Lost (Choose Your Own Adventure) -Tracey Turner (SR)

The Immigrant Experience & Refugees

No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton
Efren Divided by Ernesto Cisneros
Illegal by Eoin Colfer (GN)
Boy, Everywhere by A.M. Dassu
Boy 87 by Ele Fountain
The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillion
The Island by Armin Greder (PB for older readers)
The Eleventh Trade by Alyssa Hollingsworth
Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
Other Words For Home by Jasmine Warga (VN)
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
The Windrush Child or *Refugee Boy**-B Zephaniah

Relationships & Tough Situations

Cyborg Cat (& sequels)- Ade Adepitan*
Boy Underwater by Adam Baron
Artichoke Hearts or *Jasmine Skies* -S. Brahmachari
A Pocketful of Stars by Aisha Bushby
One, Apple & Rain, Moonrise, Toffee -S Crossan*
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by B Dean
Stella By Starlight or *Blended* by Sharon Draper
Mind the Gap, Being Billy or Saving Daisy - P Earle
The Many Worlds of Albie Bright -Chris Edge
Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine
Tulip Touch by A. Fine
Check Mates & The Perfect Parent Project by S Foster
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
When Life Gives You Mangoes by Kereen Getten
George or *Rick* by Alex Gino
Tall Story or *Shine* by Candy Gourlay
After the Fire by Will Hill*

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
Red Sky in the Morning or *Secret Friends* -E Laird
Scarlet Ibis, Swan Song, or Eagle Warrior (SR) - G Lewis
Brock, Pike, Rook & Lark by Anthony McGowan *
A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicholl
Pax or *Here in the Real World* - S Pennypacker
The Star Outside My Window by Onjali Rauf
Ghost Boys or *Black Brother[...]* Jewell P Rhodes
Can You See Me or *Do You Know Me*-Scott & Westcott
The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla*
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli *
Clean Getaway or *Fast Pitch* by Nic Stone
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas*
Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
The 1000 Year Old Boy or *Time/Hamster* - Ross Welford
A Boy Called Hope or *Ocean/Armchair* - by L Williamson
Brown Girl Dreaming or *Harbor Me* - J Woodson*

Sports

Kick by Mitch Johnson
The Fix by Sophie McKenzie
Ghost, Patina, Sunny, Lu (Track series) by J Reynolds
Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary Schmidt*

History, War & Conflict

Unbound by Anne Burg*(VN)
The Short Knife by Elen Caldecott*
Wolf Children, Red Shadow, Eleven Eleven -Dowswell
Copper Sun by Sharon Draper*
The Last Paper Crane by Kerry Drewery
When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle (WWII)
Under a War-Torn Sky or *Suspect Red* y L.M. Elliott
Once (& sequels) by Morris Gleitzman
Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay
Grenade, Ground Zero or *Prisoner B-3087* - Alan Gratz*
Race to the Frozen North, 1783, Blade and Bones or *Sawbones* by Catherine Johnson
Orphan Monster Spy by Matt Killeen*
Crusade by Elizabeth Laird
After the War, Armistice Runner or *Over/Line*-T Palmer
Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story or *The Royal Rebel: The Life of Suffragette Princess Sophia Singh* by Bali Rai
Salt to the Sea or *Fountains of Silence* by R Sepety*
Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe
The Land by Mildred D Taylor*
Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle*

* = Content is slightly more mature