## **READING LIST FOR YEAR 7**

It is important that your son / daughter reads a lot for their future, but a variety of genre, author and period is also recommended.

In most cases only one book by an author is given. Most have written many more. **Do ask!** (s) = series

**SCHOOL STORIES** Blythe, Julia We Didn't Mean to Start a School

Blyton, Enid; Cox, Pamela Kitty at St Clare's

Brent-Dyer, E.M. The School at the Chalet (s)

Burnett, Frances Hodgson A Little Princess

Cross, Gillian The Demon Headmaster (s)
Digby, Anne First Term at Trebizon (s)

Forest, Antonia Autumn Term (s) Ibbotson, Eva The Dragonfly Pool

Kemp, Gene The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler

Kerr, Esme The Glass Bird Girl McKay, Hilary Wishing for Tomorrow

Magorian, Michelle Back Home

Mayne, William A Swarm in May (s)

Scobie, Pamela The School that Went on Strike Ure, Jean The Girl in the Blue Tunic Vipont, Elfrida The Lark in the Morn (s) Woodson, Jacqueline Maizon at Blue Hill

ANIMAL STORIES (including animal fantasy) Adams, Richard Watership Down
Ashton, Jay Keeping Cats
Bagnold, Enid National Velvet
Banks, Lynne Reid Tiger, Tiger
Creech, Sharon Love that Dog

Daniels, Lucy (pseud) Dolphin in the Deep (*Animal Ark* series)
Dann, Colin The Animals of Farthing Wood (s)

D'Lacey, Chris

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Fly, Cherokee, Fly

A Dog Called Grk

Farley, Walter

Grogan, John

Halliday, Zoe

Fly, Cherokee, Fly

A Dog Called Grk

The Black Stallion (s)

Marley Like no Other Dog

Brother Cat, Brother Man

Jacques, Brian Redwall (s) Kerven, Rosalind Wild

London, Jack The Call of the Wild

Malone, Geoffrey Torn Ear

Mitchell, Elyne The Silver Brumby
Morpurgo, Michael Why the Whales Came
Oldfield, Jenny Animal Alert series
Pullein-Thompson, Christine Horse and Pony Stories

Rawlings, Marjorie The Yearling Said, S.F. Varjak Paw (s)

Salten, Felix Bambi

Seaby, A.W. Skewbald, the New Forest Pony

Sewell, Anna Black Beauty

Siamon, Sharon Sky Horse (Mustang Mountain)

Smith, Dodie The 101 Dalmatians (s) Stranger, Joyce Midnight Magic

Thomson, Kerr The Sound of Whales
Ure, Jean Daffy Down Donkey





**FANTASY STORIES** Aiken, Joan The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (s)

Buckley, Michael The Fairy-Tale Detectives (s)

Burgess, Melvin
Canavan, Trudi
Colfer, Eoin
Corder, Zizou
Dahl, Roald
An Angel for May
Magician's Guild (s)
Artemis Fowl (s)
Lion Boy (s)
Matilda

Dale, Anna Whispering to Witches Doherty, Berlie Children of Winter

Dunmore, Helen Ingo (s)

Ende, Michael The Never-Ending Story
Farmer, Penelope Charlotte Sometimes

Funke, Cornelia Dragon Rider Gaiman, Neil Coraline Garner, Alan Elidor

Goudge, Elizabeth The Little White Horse Haptie, Charlotte Otto and the Flying Twins

Hoffman, Mary City of Masks (s)

Ibbotson, EvaThe Secret of Platform 13Jarman, JuliaThe Time Travelling Cat (s)Jarvis, RobinThe 'Deptford Mice' series

Jones, Diana Wynne Charmed Life (s)

Kay, Jackie Strawgirl

Landy, Derek Skulduggery Pleasant (s)

Lee, Tanith Piratica (s)

Lewis, C.S. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (s)

Lively, Penelope Astercote

McCaughrean, Geraldine Peter Pan in Scarlet

McKinley, Robin Beauty

McNish, Cliff The Doomspell (s)
Michael, Livi Faerie Heart
Molloy, Michael Time Witches

Nesbit, Edith Five Children and It (s)
Nimmo, Jenny The Rinaldi Ring
Nix, Garth Mister Monday (s)
Norton, Mary The Borrowers (s)

O'Brien, Robert Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

Paolini, Christopher Eragon (s)
Pattou, Edith North Child
Paver, Michelle The Outsiders (s)
Pierce, Tamora 'Circle of Magic' series

Pratchett, Terry. The Amazing Maurice & his Educated Rodents

Reeve, Philip No Such Thing as Dragons

Riordan, Rick Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (s)

Roberts, Katherine Song Quest (s)

Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone (s)

Sage, Angie Magyk (s)
Sleigh, Barbara Carbonel (s)

'Snicket, Lemony' The Bad Beginning (s)

Swindells, Robert Room 13
Tolkien, J.R.R. The Hobbit (s)
Waugh, Sylvia The Mennyms (s)





SCIENCE FICTION Allen-Gray, Alison Unique

Applegate, Katherine 'Animorphs' series Blackman, Malorie A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.

Boyce, Frank Cottrell Cosmic

Gaiman, Neil Suddenly the Milk Lawrence, Louise Dreamweaver

Norton, Andre The Crystal Gryphon
Pratchett, Terry Johnny and the Dead (s)
Reeve, Philip Mortal Engines (s)

## **HISTORICAL STORIES**

**Ancient World** Alvear, Vicky Shecter Curses and Smoke: A Novel of Pompeii

Corby, Caroline Boudica

Lawrence, Caroline Thieves of Ostia (s)
Sutcliff, Rosemary The Eagle of the Ninth
Tomlinson, Theresa The Moon Riders

Mediaeval Cox, Michael Agincourt (My Story series)

Cushman, Karen The Midwife's Apprentice

Donkin, Andrew A Viking Warrior (My Story series)

Scott, Sir Walter Ivanhoe

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Century Breslin, Theresa The Medici Seal

Cross, Vince
Eldridge, Jim
Garfield, Leon
Horowitz, Anthony
Lasky, Katherine

Civil War (My Story series)
Armada (My Story series)
The Prisoners of September
The Devil and his Boy
Mayflower (My Story series)

Prince, Alison Anne Boleyn and Me (*My Story* series)

**19<sup>th</sup> Century** Alexander, Goldie Transported (*My Story* series)

Hayes, Rosemary Troubled Waters

Jubert, Herve Dance of the Assassins McCoughrean, Geraldine The Middle of Nowhere

Oldfield, Pamela Victorian Workhouse (*My Story* series)

Osborne, Mary Pope Adaline Falling Star Pridham, L. Purbeck Marble

Walsh, Jill Paton Grace

**20<sup>th</sup> Century** Bawden, Nina Carrie's War

Boyne, John The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Kerr, Judith When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (s)

Laird, Christa Beyond the Wall
Lutzeier, Elizabeth No Shelter
Muchamore, Robert The Escape

O'Neill, Joan Daisy Chain trilogy

Reid, Sue War Nurse (My Story series)

Stevens, Rebecca Valentine Joe

Streatfeild, Noel When the Siren Wailed

Walsh, Jill Paton Fireweed

White, Ellen Emerson Voyage on the Great Titanic (My Story series)





**THRILLERS** Grisham, John Theodore Bone

Higson, Charlie The Enemy (Young James Bond series)

Lord, Gabrielle Conspiracy 365: January (series)

Muchamore, Robert Class A (Cherub series)

GHOST STORIES Carroll, Emma Frost Hollow Hall

Cassedy, Sylvia Behind the Attic Wall

Cox, Michael Ghost Stories as You've Never Read Them Before

Doherty, Berlie The Company of Ghosts

Lively, Penelope Uninvited Ghosts

Moon, Pat The Ghost of Sadie Kimber

Sefton, Catherine The Ghost Girl

**FRIENDS, FAMILIES** Alcott, Louisa & MYSTERIES Almond, David

Alcott, Louisa Little Women (s)
Almond, David My Name is Mina
Bawden, Nina The Peppermint Pig

Boyce Cottrell, Frank Millions

Cassidy, Cathy Shine on, Daizy Star (s)

Child, Lauren Ruby Redfort

Coolidge, Susan All That Katy Did (three books in one) (s)

Coppard, Yvonne Hide and Seek
Creech, Sharon The Wanderer
Cross, Gillian A Map of Nowhere
Crossan, Sarah Apple and Rain

Dowd, Siobhan The London Eye Mystery

Dunmore, Helen The Lilac Tree (s)
Fine, Anne Up on Cloud Nine
Fisk, Pauline Flying for Frankie
Ibbotson, Eva The Star of Kazan

Impey, Rose My Scary Fairy Godmother

Keaney, Brian Family Secret

Kinney, Jeff Diary of a Wimpy Kid (s) Red Sky in the Morning Laird, Elizabeth Red, White and Blue Leeson, Robert 'Anastasia' series Lowry, Lois Lutzeier, Elizabeth Lost for Words McKay, Hilary Saffy's Angel (s) Heathrow Nights Mark, Jan Masters, Anthony Day of the Dead

Montgomery, L.M. Anne of Green Gables (s)

Moon, Pat Double Image
Morpurgo, Michael Out of the Ashes
Pielichaty, Helena Vicious Circle

Ransome, Arthur Swallows and Amazons (s)

Spyri, Johanna Heidi (s) Streatfeild, Noel Ballet Shoes

Ure, Jean Becky Bananas, This is your Life!

Valentine, Jenny Finding Violet Park Westcott, Rebecca Dandelion Clocks

Wilder, Laura Ingalls Little House on the Prairie (s)

Wilson, Jacqueline` Opal Plumstead
Zuzak, Marcus Fighting Ruben Wolfe







