



Year 7 Reading List

More Challenging Reads

- Richard Adams
 - Sally Gardner
 - Kenneth Grahame
 - Lian Hearn
 - Diana Wynne Jones
 - C. S. Lewis
 - R. L. Stevenson
 - J. R. Tolkien
 - Patrick Rothfuss
- Watership Down
Red Necklace
The Wind in the Willows
Across the Nightingale Floor
Chrestomanci series
The Chronicles of Narnia
Treasure Island
The Hobbit
The Name of the Wind

Great series

- J. K. Rowling
 - Rick Riordan
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 - Eoin Colfer
 - Philip Pullman
 - Patrick Ness
 - Malorie Blackman
- Harry Potter series*
Percy Jackson series
The Kane Chronicles
Artemis Fowl series
Northern Lights series
The Knife of Letting Go and Chaos Walking Trilogy
Noughts and Crosses Trilogy

Fantastic Reads

- Bernard Ashley
 - Lisa Thompson
 - Kiran Millwood Hargrave
 - Chris Bradford
 - Henrietta Branford
 - Eion Colfer
 - Zizou Corder
 - Joe Craig
 - Joseph Delaney
 - Damian Dibben
 - Joshua Doder
 - Siobhan Dowd
 - Paul Dowswell
 - Lissa Evans
 - Anne Frank
 - Dan Freedman
 - Alan Gibbons
 - Anthony Horowitz
 - Derek Landy
 - Sophie McKenzie
 - Michael Morpurgo
 - Garth Nix
 - R.J. Palacio
 - Tom Palmer
 - Terry Pratchett
 - Rick Riordan
 - Darren Shan
 - Lemony Snicket
 - Justin Somper
- Little Soldier
The Goldfish boy
The Island at the end of Everything
Way of the Warrior
Fire, Bed and Bone
Airman
Lee Raven: Boy Thief
Jimmy Coates: Killer
The Spook's Apprentice
The History Keepers: The Storm Begins
A Dog Called Grk
The London Eye
Auslander
Small Change for Stuart
Diary of Anne Frank
Kick Off
Shadow of the Minotaur
Raven's Gate
Skulduggery Pleasant
The Medusa Project: Set Up
Kensuke's Kingdom
Mister Monday
Wonder
Foul Play
Johnny and the Dead
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
Cirque du Freak
A Series of Unfortunate Events
Vampirates

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| • Mark Walden | H.I.V.E. |
| • Jackie French | Hitler's Daughter |
| • Roald Dahl | Boy |
| • Morris Gleitzman | Boy Overboard |
| • Lewis Carroll | Alice Adventures in Wonderland |
| • Libby Gleeson | Mahtab's Story |
| • Chris Ryan | Agent 21 (& sequels) |
| • Ian Serraillier | The Silver Sword |
| • Francis Hodges Burnett | The Secret Garden |
| • Cornelia Funke | Inkheart |
| • Christopher Paolini | Eragon |
| • Terry Pratchett | Discworld |
| • Ransom Riggs | Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children |
| • P. Stewart and C. Riddel | The Edge Chronicles |

Easier Reads

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| • Adam Blade | Beast Quest |
| • Rob Childs | Black and White |
| • Michaela Morgan | Respect |
| • Michael Morpurgo | Billy the Kid |
| • Justin Richards | Agent Alfie: Sorted |
| • Louis Sachar | Marvin Redpost: Class President |
| • Jeff Kinney | Diary of a Wimpy Kid |
| • Elizabeth Laird | The Fastest Boy in the World |
| • Morris Gleitzman | Once |

Quick Reads

If you want to try something else as well as novels, there are great short stories, newspaper articles and magazines on topics you enjoy. You may also enjoy listening to audio books and following with the text in front of you.

As it is impossible to list everything here and fantastic new books are published all the time, here are some useful websites, which may give you some inspiration for your reading choices,

The Carnegie Medal Children's Literature Award	www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk
Reading Matters	www.readingmatters.co.uk
Fantastic Fiction	www.fantasticfiction.co.uk
Good Reads	www.goodreads.com