



Year 7 Suggested Reading List

Our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties, towards the end of the list are suggested books relating to topics studied in year 7.

Fiction

His Dark Materials series by Philip Pullman
Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
Golem's Eye by Jonathan Stroud
The Hobbit & Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien
The Haunting by Margaret Mahy
Mokey Joe series Peter J Murray
The Lost World by Arthur Conan Doyle
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas
Treasure Island by RL Stevenson
The Call Of The Wild, White Fang & Other Stories by Jack London
The Kin by Peter Dickinson
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
The Wordsmith by Patricia Forde
No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen
Kerb-Stain Boys: The Crongton Broadway Robbery by Alex Wheatle
The House In Poplar Wood by KE Ormsbee
Banana Sunday by Paul Tobin
Stay A Little Longer by Bali Rai
Conspiracy of Ravens by Leah Moore, John Reppion & Sally Jane Thompson
Firebird by Elizabeth Wein
Lou Out Of Luck by Nat Luurtsema
Bone Talk by Candy Gourlay
Sheets by Brenna Thummler
Wolf by Gillian Cross
A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Across the Barricades by Joan Lingard
Stone Cold by Robert Swindells
Northern Lights by Philip Pullman
The Subtle Knife by Robert Swindells
The Amber Spyglass by Robert Swindells
The Eagle Of The Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Cue for Treason by Geoffrey Trease
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird



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The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Twelve Minutes to Midnight Series by Christopher Edge
A Rag, A Bone & A Hank Of Hair by Nicholas Fisk
Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine
Welcome To Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird
The Outsiders by SE Hinton
The Coral Island by RM Ballantyne
Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
Flambards series by KM Peyton
The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy by Douglas Adams
The Hound Of The Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Colour Of The Sun by David Almond
The Afterwards by AF Harrold
Tales From The Inner City by Shaun Tan
The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle
Five Children On The Western Front by Kate Saunders
Artichoke Hearts by Sita Brahmachari
The Sleeper & The Spindle by Neil Gaiman
Tinder (Moments In History) by Sally Gardner
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
Smart: A Mysterious Crime, A Different Detective by Kim Slater
After Tomorrow by Gillian Cross
Ways To Live Forever by Sally Nicholls
Norse Myths by Kevin Crossley-Holland
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge

More advanced fiction books

Z for Zachariah by Robert C O'Brien
Chaos Walking Trilogy by Patrick Ness
Maladapted by Richard Kurti
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
The Old Man & The Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Where The World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean
Out of Heart by Irfan Master
Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve
A Skinful of Shadows by Frances Hardinge



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One by Sarah Crossan
Orangeboy by Patrice Lawrence
Hell & High Water by Tanya Landman
South Crongton Trilogy by Alex Wheatle
Salt To The Sea by Ruth Sepetys
Midwinterblood by Marcus Sedgwick
The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean
The Red Badge of Courage & Other Stories by Stephen Crane
Moonfleet by John Meade-Falkner
Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon
Starseeker by Tim Bowler
The Sharpe Series by Bernard Cornwell
James Bond books by Ian Fleming

Poetry

For Every One by Jason Reynolds
Everything All At Once by Steven Camden

Non-fiction - General

Suffragette The Battle For Equality by David Roberts
Looking After Your Mental Health by Alice James & Louie Stowell
The Concise Human Body Book by DK
The Ecology Book by DK
Timelines of Everything by DK
Animal: The Definitive Visual Guide by DK
The Astronomy Book by DK
How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg
Wheels of Change: How Women Rode The Bicycle To Freedom by Sue Macy
Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown
Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey & Birute Galdikas by Jim Ottaviani
Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg & the Secret History Of The Vietnam War by Steven Sheinkin
Blame My Brain: The Amazing Teenage Brain Revealed by Nicola Morgan
Steve Jobs the Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal
Conversations By Myself by Nelson Mandela

Biography

The Dam Busters by Paul Brickhill
Born Free by Joy Adamson



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Geography (Fiction & Non-fiction)

Survivors by David Long & Kerry Hyndman

Philip's Modern School Atlas 99th Edition by Philip's Maps

Longman Student Atlas by Olly Phillipson

History – The Middle Ages

The History Detective Investigates: The Normans and the Battle of Hastings by Philip Parker

Secrets of the Norman Invasion: Discovery of the New Norman Invasion and Battle of Hastings Site
by Nick Austin

The Battle of Hastings - Dates with History by John Malam

The Middle Ages - History of Britain by Abigail Wheatley

Measly Middle Ages - Horrible Histories by Terry Deary & Martin Brown

See Inside The Middle Ages - See Inside by Rob Lloyd Jones

True Tales of Kings & Queens - Reading Book: Boudica, Alfred the Great, King John & Queen Victoria
by CGP Books

Famous People of the Middle Ages - Medieval World by Donna Trembinski