

YEAR 7 READING LIST *Reach for the Stars* *

KEY: # Developing Readers & Dyslexia Friendly

*** Confident Readers**

Classics

Anne of Green Gables: LM Montgomery
Black Beauty: Anna Sewell
Black Beauty: abridged #
The Hound of the Baskervilles: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Hobbit: JRR Tolkien
Little Women: Louisa May Alcott
Treasure Island: Robert Louis Stevenson

Life ... The BIG Issues

Apple and Rain: Sarah Crossan
The Weight of Water: Sarah Crossan #
Birdie: JP Rose
Patina: Run Series Jason Reynolds #
Look Both Ways: Jason Reynolds
Smart: Kim Slater #
Say No to the Dress: Keren David #
Ghost Boys: Jewell Parker Rhodes *
The Light in Everything: Katya Balen
Ghostlines: Katya Balen
Can You See Me? Libby Scott
Ella On the Outside: Cath Howe #
Windrush Child: Benjamin Zephaniah
The Letter with the Golden Stamp: Onjali Q Rauf
My Name is Mina: David Almond *
The Final Year: Matt Goodfellow #
Kind of Spark: Elle McNicoll
Away with Words: Sophie Cameron *

Fantasy

The House with Chicken Legs: Sophie Anderson
The Girl Who Speaks Bear: Sophie Anderson
The Shell Keepers: Truly Johnston #
Impossible Creatures series: Katherine Rundell
The Wolf Wilder: Katherine Rundell *
Rooftoppers: Katherine Rundell #
The School for Good and Evil: Soman Chainani
13 Treasures: Michelle Harrison
Percy Jackson series: Rick Riordan
What Not to Do if You Turn Invisible: Ross Welford
Malamander: Thomas Taylor
The Collector: K.R. Alexander #
Wolf Siren: Beth O'Brien *
Saving Celeste: Timothee de Fombelle #
Dragonborn: Struan Murray
Ravenscave: Marcus Sedwick #

Time Traveller

A Year Without Autumn: Liz Kessler
Rosie Raja Churchill's Spy: Sufiya Ahmed
Boy in the Tower: Polly Ho-Yen
When the Sky Falls: Phil Earle
The Dog Runner: Bren MacDibble
Eagle in the Snow: Michael Morpurgo #
Nisha's War: Dan Smith
Once: series Maurice Gleitzman #
Where the World Turns Wild: Nicola Penfold *
Lightning Mary: Anthea Simmons
Safiyah's War: Hiba Noor Khan
The Elemental Detectives: Patrice Lawrence *
Five Children on the Western Front: Kate Saunders*
A Girl's Guide to Spying: Holly Webb
Fake: Ele Fountain

Other Cultures

The Child's Elephant: Rachel Campbell-Johnson *
Through My Eyes Series: Amina: JL Powers
The Song Walker: Zillah Bethell *
The Garbage King: Elizabeth Laird
Welcome to Nowhere: Elizabeth Laird *
The Golden Monkey Mystery: Piu DasGupta
The Fastest Boy in the World: Elizabeth Laird #
You Must be Layla: Yassmin Abdel-Magied
When Life Gives You Mangoes: Kareen Getton
Oranges in No Man's Land: Elizabeth Laird #
Chinese Cinderella: Adeline Yen Mah

Action-Packed

Nowhere on Earth: Nick Lake
Girl Missing trilogy: Sophie McKenzie
Hide and Secrets: Sophie McKenzie
Trapped: Sophie McKenzie #
I Have No Secrets: Penny Joelson
Hostage: Quick Read: Malorie Blackman #
The CHERUB Series: Robert Muchamore
The Last Life of Lori Mills: Max Boucherat
Thirteen Chairs: Dave Shelton
The Vanishing of Katharina Linden: Helen Grant *
Murder Most Unladylike series: Robin Stevens
High Rise Mystery series: Sharna Jackson
Seven Ghosts: Chris Priestley #
The Children of Castle Rock: Natasha Farrant
The Day No One Woke Up: Polly Ho-Yen
Black Hole Cinema Club: Christopher Edge