

YEAR 7 READING LIST *Reach for the Stars* *

KEY: # Developing Readers * 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
Sherlock Holmes: abridged *
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 #
Love Aubrey: Suzanne La Fleur
Patina: Jason Reynolds #
Look Both Ways: Jason Reynolds #
Smart: Kim Slater #
How I Saved the World in a Week: Polly Ho-Yen
Ghost Boys: Jewell Parker Rhodes
The Light in Everything: Katya Balen
October, October: Katya Balen
Can You See Me? Libby Scott
Ella On the Outside: Cath Howe #
Windrush Child: Benjamin Zephaniah
Night Bus Hero: Onjali Q Rauf #
My Name is Mina: David Almond *
Bob No Ordinary Cat: Quick Read: James Bowen #
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 Elemental Detectives: Patrice Lawrence
Where the World Turns Wild: Nicola Penfold *
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 #
Ingo series: Helen Dunmore
Saving Celeste: Timothee de Fombelle #

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
Runners: Ann Kelley
Eagle in the Snow: Michael Morpurgo #
Nisha's War: Dan Smith
Once: series Maurice Gleitzman #
The Company of Ghosts: Berlie Doherty *
Lightning Mary: Anthea Simmons
Safiyyah's War: Hiba Noor Khan
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain: John Boyne *
Five Children on the Western Front: Kate Saunders*
Letters from the Lighthouse: Emma Carroll
Fake: Ele Fountain

Other Cultures

The Child's Elephant: Rachel Campbell-Johnson *
Through My Eyes: Amina: JL Powers
The Song Walker: Zillah Bethell *
The Garbage King: Elizabeth Laird
Welcome to Nowhere: Elizabeth Laird *
Chinese Cinderella: Adeline Yen Mah
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 #

Action-Packed

Nowhere on Earth: Nick Lake
Girl Missing trilogy: Sophie McKenzie
Hide and Secrets: Sophie McKenzie
Pop! : Mitch Johnson
I Have No Secrets: Penny Joelson
Hostage: Quick Read: Malorie Blackman #
The CHERUB Series: Robert Muchamore
Missing: Cathy MacPhail #
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 #
Pony: R.J. Palacio