Year Seven reading list

**Action / Thrillers**

- Kite Identity   Harry Edge
- Young Bond     Charlie Higson
- Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson
- Cherub Series  R. Muchamore
- Tins           Alex Shearer
- H.I.V.E.       Mark Walden

**Fantasy**

- Avatar         Paul Bryers
- Artemis Fowl   Eoin Colfer
- The Resistance Gemma Malloy
- The Wind Singer W. Nicholson
- Northern Lights Phillip Pullman
- Mortal Engines Philip Reeve
Historical

Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  John Boyne
Coram Boy  Jamila Gavin
Goodnight
Mister Tom  M. Magorian
Private Peaceful  M. Morpurgo
Witch Child  Celia Rees
Hitler’s Canary  Sandi Toksvig

Challenging reads

A Christmas Carol  C. Dickens
Lord of the Flies  W. Golding
Life of Pi  J. Martell
Animal Farm  G. Orwell
The Red Pony  J. Steinbeck
The Hobbit  J. Tolkein
The Book Thief  M. Zusak

Quick reads / Easier reads

Boffin Boy series
Dark Man series
Shadows series
Extraordinary Files series
Tremors Series
Extreme Survival
Siti series
## Year Eight reading list

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Laird, Elizabeth   Crusade    (historical)
Lake, Nick    In Darkness    (historical)
Landman, Tanya    Apache Girl    (historical)
Lu, Marie    Legend    (dystopian)
McGowan, Anthony    The Knife that Killed Me    (horror)
Mulligan, Andy    Trash    (mystery)
Muchamore, Robert    Cherub series    (adventure)
Ness, Patrick    Monsters of Men    (fantasy)
Palacio, R.J.    Wonder    (disability)
Pitcher, Annabel    My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece
Priestley, Chris    The Dead of Winter    (horror)
Pullman, Philip    Northern Lights    (fantasy)
Rai, Bali    Rani & Sukh    (romance)
Reeve, Philip    Here Lies Arthur    (legend)
Rosoff, Meg    Just In Case    (humour)
Sedgwick, Marcus    Midwinterblood    (fantasy)
Twain, Mark    Tom Sawyer    (coming of age)
Wallace, Jason    Out of Shadows    (historical)
Ward, Rachel    Numbers    (fantasy)
Wein, Elizabeth    Code Name Verity    (historical)
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Chbosky, S. Perks of Being a Wallflower (coming of age)
Collins, S. Hunger Games (dystopian)
Conan Doyle, A. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (crime)
Crichton, M. Jurassic Park (adventure)
Green, J. The Fault in Our Stars (coming of age)
Greene, G. Brighton Rock (thriller)
Hornby, N. Slam (teenage choices)
Hosseini, K. The Kite Runner (historical)
Kelman, S. Pigeon English (crime)
Martell, Y. Life of Pi (allegory)
McCarthy, C. The Road (post-apocalyptic)
Morrison, T. Beloved (historical)
Peet, M. Life: An Unexploded Diagram (historical)
Rees, C. This is Not Forgiveness (thriller)
Sebold, A. Lovely Bones (supernatural thriller)
Smith, E. What Sport Tells Us About Life (non-fiction)
Steinbeck, J. The Pearl (allegory)
Walker, A. The Color Purple (historical)
Wells, H.G. The Time Machine (science fiction)
Wheatle, A. The Dirty South (crime)
Young, M. Blood Red Road (adventure)
Year Ten and Eleven
Non Fiction Reading List

Biographies
Angela’s Ashes. Frank McCourt.
Colours of the Mountain. Da Chen.
The Boy with the Topknot. S. Sangera.
Superstar India. Shobhaa De.
Ugly. Constance Briscoe.

Food
Chew on This. Eric Schlosser.
Fast Food Nation. Eric Schlosser.
Food In History. Reay Tannahill.

Geography
Between Extremes. Brian Keenan.
Earthshock.
Incredible Journeys. Thomas Cussans.
Into Africa. Marq De Villiers.
Rescue: Stories of Survival From Land and Sea.
Save the Earth. Jonathan Porritt.
**History**
I Have Lived a Thousand Years. L. Bitton-Jackson.
A History of Britain. Simon Schama.
The Hunger: An Irish Girl's Diary. C. Drinkwater.
Jack the Ripper and the East End.

**Music**

**Politics**
Americapedia: Taking the Dumb out of Freedom.
The Autobiography of Martin Luther King.
Che Guevara: A Manga Biography.
Feminism for Beginners. Susan Watkins.
The Second Sex. Simone De Beauvoir.

**Science**
A Weird History of Science: Crazy Chemistry.
What’s the Big Idea: Genetics.
Will Jellyfish Rule the World?
Life on Earth. David Attenborough.
The Origin of the Species. Charles Darwin.
A Short History of Nearly Everything. Bill Bryson.
Why Don’t Penguins Feet Freeze?

**Sport**
Calling the Shots. Michael Vaughan.
The Edge: An Anthology of Climbing Adventures.
Luck. Ed Smith
Touching the Void. Joe Simpson.