

Year 7 Recommended Reading List

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Richard	Adams	3		Watership Down	Animals	Children
Joan	Aiken	2		The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Louisa May	Alcott	3		Little Women (first in series)	Adventure	Young Adult
David	Almond	2		Skellig	Eccentric	Children
Jane	Austen		3	Emma	Classic	Adult
Jane	Austen		3	Pride and Prejudice	Classic	Adult
Jane	Austen		3	Sense and Sensibility	Classic	Adult
R M	Ballantyne	2		The Coral Island	Adventure	Children
J G	Ballard		3	Empire of the Sun	War	Young Adult
J M	Barrie	2		Peter Pan (first in series)	Classic	Children
Frank	Baum	2		The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (first in series)	Classic	Children
Nina	Bawden	2		Carrie's War	War	Children
Emily	Bearn	1		Tumtum and Nutmeg: A Seaside Adventure (first in series)	Animals	Children
EF	Benson		2	Mapp and Lucia	Humour	Adult
Holly	Black	1		Magisterium (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Malory	Blackman	3		Noughts and Crosses (First in series)	Dystopian	Young Adult
R D	Blackmore		2	Lorna Doone	Historical	Young Adult
Enid	Blyton	1		Five on a Treasure Island (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Enid	Blyton	1		Secret Seven Series (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Jorge Luis	Borges		3	Short Stories	Modern Classic	Adult
Ray	Bradbury		3P	Fahrenheit 451	Science Fiction	Adult
Elizabeth	Braddon		3	Lady Audley's Secret	Historical	Adult
Henrietta	Branford	1		Fire, Bed and Bone	Historical	Children

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Charlott e	Bronte		3	Jane Eyre	Bildungsroman	Adult
Emily	Bronte		3	Wuthering Heights	Classic	Adult
Anthony	Buckeridge	3		Jennings (first in series)	School	Children
Sheila	Burnford	2		The Incredible Journey	Animals	Children
Albert	Camus		3	The Outsider	Modern Classic	Adult
Edward	Carey	3		Heap House (first in series)	Eccentric	Young Adult
Soman	Chainani	2		The School For Good and Evil (first in series)	Fantasy	Young Adult
G K	Chesterton		2	The Club of Queer Trades	Eccentric	Adult
G K	Chesterton		2	The Man Who was Thursday	Spy	Adult
Lauren	Child	2		Look Into My Eyes - Ruby Redfort (first in series)	Crime	Children
Ernest	Cline	3		Ready Player One	Science Fiction	Young Adult
Ernest	Cline	3		Armada	Science Fiction	Young Adult
Suzanne	Collins	1		Gregor the Overlander - The Underland Chronicles	Fantasy	Children
Suzanne	Collins	3		The Hunger Games (first in series)	Dystopian	Young Adult
Wilkie	Collins		3	No Name	Classic	Adult
Wilkie	Collins		3	The Law and the Lady	Classic	Adult
Wilkie	Collins		3	The Moonstone	Classic	Adult
Wilkie	Collins		3	The Woman in White	Classic	Adult
Carlo	Collodi	2		The Adventures of Pinocchio	Classic	Children
Richmal	Compton	2		Just William (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Joseph	Conrad		3	Heart of Darkness	Classic	Adult
Joseph	Conrad		3	Lord Jim	Classic	Adult
Susan	Coolidge	2		What Katy Did (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Jasper	Cooper	1		Gordo	Adventure	Children
Cressida	Cowell	2		The Wizards of Once (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Roald	Dahl	1		All children's novels	Humour	Children

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Colin	Dann	1		The Animals of Farthing Wood (first in series)	Animals	Children
Antoine	de Saint-Exupéry	1		The Little Prince	Adventure	Children
Daniel	Defoe	2		Robinson Crusoe	Classic	Children
H L	Dennis	2		The Power of Three (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Kate	DiCamillo	1		The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Adventure	Children
Charles	Dickens		3	A Christmas Carol	Classic	Adult
Charles	Dickens		3	A Tale of Two Cities	Classic	Adult
Charles	Dickens		3	Oliver Twist	Classic	Adult
Jonathan	Dowd	1		The London Eye Mystery (first in series)	Crime	Children
Daphne	Du Maurier		3	My Cousin Rachel	Modern Classic	Adult
Daphne	Du Maurier		3	Rebecca	Modern Classic	Adult
Helen	Duggan	2		A Place Called Perfect (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Alexander	Dumas		3	The Count of Monte Cristo	Classic	Adult
Alexander	Dumas		3	The Man in the Iron Mask	Classic	Adult
Alexander	Dumas		3	The Three Musketeers	Classic	Adult
Marilyn	Edwards	1		The Cats of Moon Cottage (first in series)	Animals	Children
J Meade	Falkner	1		Moonfleet	Adventure	Children
John	Flanagan	2		The Ranger's Apprentice - The Ruins of Gorlan (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Neil	Gaiman	2		Coraline	Fantasy	Children
Neil	Gaiman	3		The Graveyard Book	Fantasy	Children
Alan	Garner	1		Elidor	Fantasy	Children
Alan	Garner	1		The Owl Service	Fantasy	Children
Elizabeth	Gaskell		3	Cranford	Classic	Adult
Stella	Gibbons		3	Cold Comfort Farm	Modern Classic	Adult
Kenneth	Graham	1		The Wind in the Willows	Animals	Children
Robert	Graves		3	I, Claudius	Historical	Adult
John	Green	3		The Fault In Our Stars	Adventure	Young Adult

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John	Grisham	2		Theodore Boone (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Francis	Hardinge	2		The Lie Tree	Fantasy	Young Adult
Thomas	Hardy		3	Far From the Madding Crowd	Classic	Adult
Thomas	Hardy		3	Jude the Obscure	Classic	Adult
Thomas	Hardy		3	Tess of d'Urbervilles	Classic	Adult
Thomas	Hardy		3	The Mayor of Casterbridge	Classic	Adult
Charlie	Higson	2		Silverfin (Young James Bond - first in series)	Spy	Children
Charlie	Higson	3		The Enemy (first in series)	Zombies	Children
Frances	Hodgson-Burnett	2		ALL children's novels	Classic	Children
Anthony	Horowitz	2		Stormbreaker (first in series)	Spy	Children
Anthony	Horowitz	3		Raven's Gate (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Thomas	Hughes	3		Tom Brown's Schooldays (first in series)	School	Children
Erin	Hunter	1		Into the Wild (first in series)	Animals	Children
Norman	Hunter	1		The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm	Eccentric	Children
Norman	Hunter	1		The Dribblesome Teapots and Other Incredible Stories	Eccentric	Children
Eva	Ibbotson	1		Journey to the River Sea	Adventure	Children
Laura	Ingalls Wilder	1		The Little House on the Prairie (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Washington	Irving		3	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	Fantasy	Adult
Kazuo	Ishiguro		2	The Remains of the Day	Historical	Adult
Henry	James		3	The Portrait of a Lady	Classic	Adult
Robin	Jarvis	1		The Dark Portal (first in series)	Animals	Children
Captain W. E.	Johns	2		The Camels are Coming (first in Biggles series)	War	Children
Captain W. E.	Johns	2		Worrals of the W.A.A.F. first in series)	War	Children
Norton	Juster	1		The Phantom Tollbooth	Fantasy	Children
Pádraig	Kenny	2		Tin	Fantasy	Children
Judith	Kerr	2		When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (first in series)	War	Children
Liz	Kessler	1		The Tail of Emily Windsnap (first in series)	Fantasy	Children

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Charles	Kingsley	2		The Water Babies	Classic	Children
Rudyard	Kipling	1		The Jungle Book	Animals	Children
Eric	Knight	1		Lassie Come Home	Animals	Children
Derek	Landy	3		Skulduggery Pleasant (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Ursula	Le Guin	2		of Earthsea (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Harper	Lee	3		To Kill a Mockingbird	Bildungsroman	Young Adult
Patricia	Leitch	1		Gallop to the Hills (first in series)	Animals	Children
C Day	Lewis	1		The Otterbury Incident	Adventure	Children
C S	Lewis	1		The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Jack	London	3		The Call of the Wild	Animals	Young Adult
Jack	London	3		White Fang	Animals	Young Adult
Frederick	Marryat	1		The Children of the New Forest	Adventure	Children
Simon Sebag	Mayo	2		Itch (first in series)	Science Fiction	Young Adult
John	Milton		3	Paradise Lost	Classic	Adult
Simon Sebag	Montefiore	1		The Royal Rabbits of London (first in series)	Animals	Children
L M	Montgomery	2		Anne of Green Gables (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Michael	Morpurgo	2		Private Peaceful	War	Children
Michael	Morpurgo	2		War Horse	War	Children
Helen	Moss	2		The Mystery of the Whistling Caves (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Robert	Muchamore	2P		The Recruit (first in CHERUB series) (Parent permission required for Book 7+)	Adventure	Children
Robert	Muchamore	2		The Escape (first in Henderson Boys series)	Adventure	Children
Robert	Muchamore	2		Rock War (first in series)	Adventure	Children
E	Nesbit	2		ALL children's novels	Classic	Children
Patrick	Ness	2		A Monster Calls	Fantasy	Young Adult
Linda	Newbery	1		Lob	Fantasy	Children
Garth	Nix	1		Sabriel (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Mary	Norton	1		The Borrowers (first in series)	Adventure	Children

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Kate	O'Brien		3	The Land of Spices	Bildungsroman	Adult
Kate	O'Brien		3	That Lady	Historical	Adult
George	Orwell	3		Animal Farm	Dystopian	Adult
George	Orwell		3P	1984	Dystopian	Adult
R J	Palacio	2		Wonder	Adventure	Children
Christopher	Paolini	1		Eragon (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Philippa	Pearce	1		Tom's Midnight Garden	Adventure	Children
Sara	Pennypacker	2		Pax	Animals	Children
K M	Peyton	1		ALL children's novels	Animals	Children
Edgar Allen	Poe		3	The Raven	Gothic	Adult
Eleanor	Porter	1		Pollyanna (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Terry	Pratchett	3		ALL children's novels	Humour	Children
Philip	Pullman	1		The Firework Maker's Daughter	Adventure	Children
Phillip	Pullman	3		The Northern Lights (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Howard	Pyle	1		The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Adventure	Children
Howard	Pyle	1		King Arthur and His Knights	Adventure	Children
Anne	Radcliffe		3	The Italian	Gothic	Adult
Anne	Radcliffe		3	A Sicilian Romance	Gothic	Adult
Anne	Radcliffe		3	The Mysteries of Udolpho	Gothic	Adult
Arthur	Ransome	2		Swallows and Amazons (first in series)	Adventure	Children
Philip	Reeve	2		Mortal Engines (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Jean	Rhys		3	The Wild Sargasso Sea	Gothic	Adult
H	Rider Haggard	2		King Solomon's Mines	Adventure	Children
H	Rider Haggard	3		Allan Quartmain (first in series)	Adventure	Children
H	Rider Haggard		3	She	Adventure	Adult
Rick	Riordan	2		Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (first in series)	Adventure	Children
J K	Rowling	2		Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (first in series)	Fantasy	Children

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(HH Munro)	Saki		3	Short Stories	Satire	Adult
Walter	Scott	3		Ivanhoe	Historical	Children
Marcus	Sedgwick	3		Midwinterblood	Adventure	Young Adult
Marcus	Sedgwick	3		Floodland	Adventure	Young Adult
Anna	Sewell	1		Black Beauty	Animals	Children
Mary Elizabeth	Shelley		3	Frankenstein	Classic	Adult
Holly	Smale	1		Geek Girl (first in series)	Humour	Young Adult
Jane	Smiley	1		Mystery Horse	Animals	Young Adult
Dodie	Smith	1		101 Dalmations and Starlight Barking	Animals	Children
Lemony	Snicket	1		The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events) (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Alexander	Solzhenitsyn		3	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Dystopian	Adult
Johanna	Spyri	1		Heidi (first in series)	Adventure	Children
John	Steinbeck		3	The Grapes of Wrath	Modern Classic	Adult
Robin	Stevens	2		Murder Most Unladylike (first in series)	Crime	Children
Robert Louis	Stevenson	2		Treasure Island	Classic	Children
Robert Louis	Stevenson	3		Kidnapped	Classic	Young Adult
Robert Louis	Stevenson		3	Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Classic	Adult
Bram	Stoker		3	Dracula	Classic	Adult
Noel	Streatfied	1		ALL children's novels	Adventure	Children
Jonathon	Stroud	1		The Amulet of Smarkand (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Jonathon	Stroud	2		Lockwood and Co. - The Screaming Staircase (first in series)	Crime	Children
Tui T	Sutherland	3		Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy (first in series)	Fantasy	Young Adult
William Makepeace	Thackeray		3	Vanity Fair	Classic	Adult
J R R	Tolkien	3		The Hobbit	Fantasy	Children
J R R	Tolkien	3		The Lord of the Rings	Fantasy	Children
Leo	Tolstoy		3	Anna Karenina	Classic	Adult
Piers	Torday	2		The Last Wild (first in series)	Adventure	Children

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P L	Travers	1		Mary Poppins (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Anthony	Trollope		3	The Warden	Classic	Adult
Mark	Twain		3	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Classic	Young Adult
Jules	Verne	3		A Journey to the Center of the Earth	Classic	Children
Jules	Verne	3		Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea	Classic	Children
David	Walliams	1		ALL children's novels	Humour	Children
Horace	Walpole		3	The Castle of Otranto	Gothic	Adult
Evelyn	Waugh		3	Brideshead Revisited	Satire	Adult
Ross	Welford	1		Time Travelling With A Hamster	Humour	Children
Robert	Westall	1		The Machine Gunners	War	Children
Robert	Westall	1		Blitzcat	War	Children
Edith	Wharton		3P	House of Mirth	Classic	Adult
Edith	Wharton		3P	The Age of Innocence	Classic	Adult
E B	White	1		Charlotte's Web	Animals	Children
Oscar	Wilde		3P	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Classic	Adult
Henry	Williamson	2		Tarka the Otter	Animals	Children
Jacqueline	Wilson	2		All children's novels	Adventure	Children
P G	Wodehouse		3	The Blandings Castle novels	Humour	Adult
P G	Wodehouse		3	The Jeeves and Wooster novels	Humour	Adult
P G	Wodehouse		3	The Golden Bat	School	Children
Lauren	Wolk	2		Wolf Hollow	Adventure	Children
Virgina	Woolf		3	A Room of One's Own	Modern Classic	Adult
Virgina	Woolf		3	Mrs Dalloway	Modern Classic	Adult
Lucy	Worsley	2		Eliza Rose	Historical	Children
Diana	Wynne Jones	1		1) Howl's Moving Castle 2) Charmed Life (first in series)	Fantasy	Children
Johann Rudolf	Wyss	2		The Swiss Family Robinson	Classic	Children
Marguerite	Yourcenar		3P	Memoirs of Hadrian: And Reflections on the Composition of Memoirs of Hadrian	Historical	Adult