



**Librarians'
Favourite**

Year 7 Recommended Reading List

How many have you read?

Adventure/ Crime / Thriller

Title	Author	AR level/s
★ Stormbreaker (and sequels) <i>Alex Ryder Series</i>	Anthony Horowitz	■ ■
Raven's gate (and sequels) <i>Power of Five series</i>	Anthony Horowitz	■
The Falcon's malteser (and sequels) <i>Diamond Brothers series</i>	Anthony Horowitz	■
Lion boy (and sequels)	Zouzou Corder	■
The thief lord	Cornelia Funke	■
Alpha force series	Chris Ryan	■ ■ ■
★ The London eye mystery	Siobhan Dowd	■
★ Silverfin (and sequels) <i>Young James Bond series</i>	Charlie Higson	■ ■
The ice cream con	Jimmy Docherty	■
Watcher	Lee Weatherly	■
Meltdown	Andy McNab	■
Invisible city	M G Harris	■
The cliff	Sue Graves	■
The Devil's triangle	Mark Robson	■
An alien ate me for breakfast	Eric Brown	■
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce	■
Bang, bang you're dead	Narinder Dhami	■
Kensuke's kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	■
Floodland	Marcus Sedgewick	■
Montmorency (and sequels)	Eleanor Updale	■
Thief	Malorie Blackman	■
The case of the disappearing detective (and sequels) <i>The Baker Street Boys series</i>	Anthony Read	■

Fantasy

Title	Author	AR level/s
The wolves of Willoughby Chase (and sequels)	Joan Aiken	■
The spook's apprentice (and sequels)	Joseph Delaney	■
★ Ingo (and sequels)	Helen Dunmore	■
Inkheart (and sequels)	Cornelia Funke	■
The graveyard book	Neil Gaiman	■
Skulduggery pleasant	Derek Landy	■
The iron man	Ted Hughes	■
Mister Monday (and sequels) <i>Keys to the Kingdom series</i>	Garth Nix	■
Mrs Frisby and the rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien	■
The amazing Maurice and his educated rodents	Terry Pratchett	■
The wee free men (and sequels) <i>Tiffany Aching Books/Discworld series</i>	Terry Pratchett	■
Northern Lights (and sequels) <i>His Dark Materials series</i>	Phiip Pullman	■
Fever crumb (and sequels) <i>World of Mortal Engines series</i>	Philip Reeves	■
Larklight (and sequels)	Philip Reeves	■
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling	■
Artemis Fowl series	Eoin Colfer	■
★ Narnia series	CS Lewis	■
★ Percy Jackson series	Rick Riordan	■ ■
A series of unfortunate events	Lemony Snicket	■
The Spiderwick chronicles	Tony di Terlizzi & Holly Black	■

Science Fiction / Dystopian

Title	Author	AR level/s
★ Mazerunner (and sequels)	James Dashner	■
The roar	Emma Clayton	■
The Declaration	Gemma Malley	■
George's secret key to the universe	Lucy and Stephen Hawking	■

History

Title	Author	AR level/s
Goodnight Mr Tom (WW2, evacuees)	Michelle Magorian	■
Carrie's War (WW2, evacuees)	Nina Bawden	■
★ The boy in the striped pyjamas (WW2, Holocaust)	John Boyne	■
Once (and sequels) (WW2, Holocaust)	Morris Glietzman	■
Al Capone does my shirts (1930s, Great Depression)	Gennifer Choldenko	■
Coram boy (1700s, slave trade)	Jamila Gavin	■
When Hitler stole pink rabbit (WW2, refugees)	Judith Kerr	■
★ Private Peaceful (WW1, trenches)	Michael Morpurgo	■
War horse (WW1, trenches)	Michael Morpurgo	■

Different cultures

Title	Author	AR level/s
★ Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	■
The garbage king	Elisabeth Laird	■
Ties that bind, ties that break	Lensey Namioka	■

Horror

Title	Author	AR level/s
★ Uncle Montague's tales of terror	Chris Priestley	■
The secret of Platform 13	Eva Ibbotson	■
Werewolf versus Dragon	Beastly Boys	■
A monster calls	Patrick Ness	■
Room 13 (and sequel)	Robert Swindells	■
Abomination	Robert Swindells	■
Horowitz Horror (short stories)	Anthony Horowitz	■
I am your evil twin (Goosebumps series)	R L Stine	■
Cirque du Freak (and sequels)	Darren Shan	■
Vampirates	Justin Somper	■ ■

Real life /Family and friends

Title	Author	AR level/s
★ The Princess Diaries	Meg Cabot	■ ■
★ Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman	■
★ Pig heart boy	Malorie Blackman	■
Mates, dates and sole survivors	Cathy Hopkins	■
Saffy's angels	Hilary McKay	■
Vicky angel	Jacqueline Wilson	■
The story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	■
Sundae Girl	Cathy Cassidy	■
Skellig	David Almond	■
Mockingbird	Kathryn Erskine	■
Holes	Louis Sacher	■
Magic Mates series	Jane West	■

Animal Stories

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>AR level/s</i>
Kite	Melvyn Burgess	■
Animal Ark series	Lucy Daniels	■ ■
★ A dog called Grk	Joshua Doder	■
★ Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo	■

Humour

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>AR level/s</i>
Diary of a killer cat	Anne Fine	■
Joey Pigza swallowed the key	Jack Gantos	■
I know what you did last Wednesday	Anthony Horowitz	■
Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon	■
The pig scrolls	Paul Shipton	■
You're a bad man, Mr Gum	Andy Stanton	■
★ Mr Stink	David Walliams	■
Buried Alive	Jacqueline Wilson	■
The adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey	■
Diary of Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	■
Matilda	Roald Dahl	■

Classics

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>AR level/s</i>
★ The Railway Children	E Nesbit	■
The Wizard of Oz	F L Baum	■
Jungle Book	R Kipling	■
Watership Down	Richard Adams	■
Peter Pan	J M Barrie	■
★ Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	■