
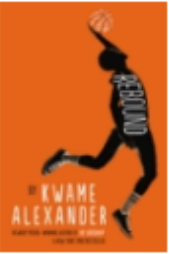
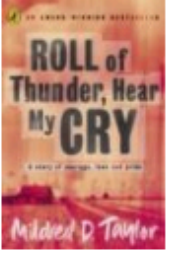
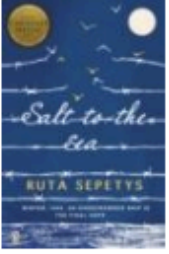
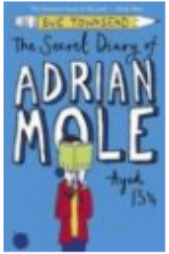


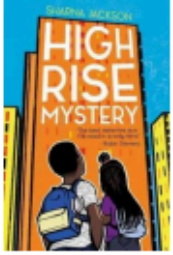
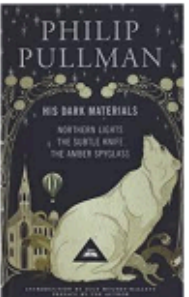
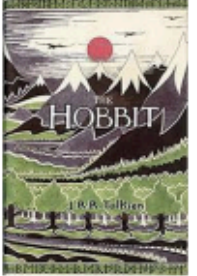
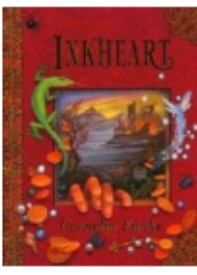


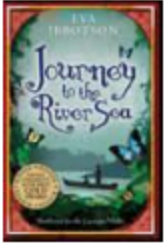

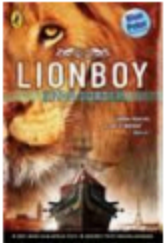

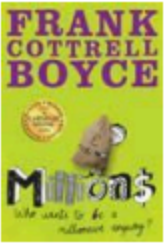
## Year 7 Reading List

	<p><b>Private Peaceful</b> by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>Heroism or cowardice? A stunning story of the First World War from a master storyteller. Told in the voice of a young soldier, the story follows 24 hours in his life at the front during WW1, and captures his memories as he looks back over his life. Full of stunningly researched detail and engrossing atmosphere, the book leads to a dramatic and moving conclusion.</p>
	<p><b>Rebound</b> by Kwame Alexander</p>	<p>Charlie Bell is still mourning his father, and struggling to figure out how he feels for his best (girl) friend, CJ. When he gets into trouble one too many times, he's packed off to stay with his grandparents for the summer. There his cousin Roxie introduces him to a whole new world: basketball. A legend on the courts is born. But can Charlie resist when trouble comes knocking once again?</p>
	<p><b>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b> by Mildred D. Taylor</p>	<p>Cassie didn't understand why farming his own land meant so much to her father. During that year, in the 1930s, when the night riders carried destruction among her people, she learned that it was worth fighting for a principle even if it brought terrible hardships.</p>
	<p><b>Salt to the Sea</b> by Ruta Sepetys</p>	<p>It's early 1945 and a group of people trek across Germany, bound together by their desperation to reach the ship that can take them away from the war-ravaged land. Four young people, each haunted by their own dark secret, narrate their unforgettable stories. Fans of The Book Thief or Helen Dunmore's The Siege will be totally absorbed. This inspirational novel is based on a true story from the Second World War. When the German ship the Wilhelm Gustloff was sunk in port in early 1945 it had over 9000 civilian refugees, including children, on board. Nearly all were drowned.</p>
	<p><b>The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4</b> by Sue Townsend</p>	<p>Friday January 2nd I felt rotten today. It's my mother's fault for singing 'My Way' at two o'clock in the morning at the top of the stairs. Just my luck to have a mother like her. There is a chance my parents could be alcoholics. Next year I could be in a children's home. Meet Adrian Mole, a hapless teenager providing an unabashed, pimples-and-all glimpse into adolescent life.</p>
	<p><b>Series of Unfortunate Events (series)</b> by Lemony Snicket</p>	<p>Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky.</p>

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	<p><b>Heidi</b></p> <p>Little Heidi goes to live with her grandfather in his lonely hut high in the Alps and she quickly learns to love her new life. But her strict aunt decides to send her away again to live in the town. Heidi cannot bear being away from the mountains and is determined to return to the happiness of life with her grandfather.</p>	<p><b>J. Spyri</b></p>
	<p><b>High Rise Mystery</b></p> <p>The first whodunnit in a new mystery series, High Rise Mystery is set on a London estate and introduces us to would-be detectives Nik and Norva.</p> <p>“deft characterisation and evocation of place make for a funny, engaging modern mystery”. (The Guardian)</p>	<p><b>Shayna Jackson</b></p>
	<p><b>His Dark Materials Trilogy</b></p> <p>It begins with a girl and her daemon. the girl is Lyra Belacqua, an orphan who lives in a place like (and yet unlike) Oxford, in a parallel universe in which science, theology and magic are bound together in a sometimes dark union.</p> <p>In the opening volume, <b>Northern Lights</b>, Lyra finds herself bound up in a daring game of cat-and-mouse that will see her on the run from the highest authorities, hunting for the secret that lies behind the kidnapping of children.</p>	<p><b>Philip Pullman</b></p> <p><b>ADVANCED READERS</b></p>
	<p><b>The Hobbit</b></p> <p>The Hobbit is a tale of high adventure, undertaken by a company of dwarves in search of dragon-guarded gold. A reluctant partner in this perilous quest is Bilbo Baggins, a comfort-loving unambitious hobbit. The companions encounters trolls, goblins, dwarves, elves and giant spiders along the way</p>	<p><b>J.R.R.Tolkien</b></p> <p><b>ADVANCED READERS</b></p>
	<p><b>Inkheart</b></p> <p>Meggie loves books. So does her father, Mo, a bookbinder, although he has never read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. They live quietly until the night a stranger knocks at their door. He has come with a warning that forces Mo to reveal an extraordinary secret - a storytelling secret that will change their lives forever.</p>	<p><b>Cornelia Funke</b></p>

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	<p><b>Journey to the River Sea</b></p> <p>It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at 13, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She is accompanied by an eccentric and mysterious governess who has secret reasons of her own for making the journey. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences in this highly colourful, joyous and award-winning adventure.</p>	<p><b>Eva Ibbotson</b></p>
	<p><b>A Kind of Spark</b></p> <p>A Kind of Spark tells the story of 11-year-old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?</p>	<p><b>Elle McNicoll</b></p>
	<p><b>Lionboy</b></p> <p>Charlie Ashanti can speak Cat. He takes it for granted - but when his mum and dad go missing, the cats are the only friends he can turn to. Setting out to find his parents, Charlie stows away on an incredible circus ship bound for Paris. On board he meets six proud, beautiful lions who need his help.</p> <p>Together they embark on the adventure of a lifetime.</p>	<p><b>Zizou Corder</b></p>
	<p><b>Little Women</b></p> <p>The story of four girls, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, as they grow up in 19th-century New England. They are faced with the prospect of a dreary Christmas the year their father is away at war. Money is tight, and what they do have the family shares with their even poorer neighbours. But the girls are resourceful, and they can never be really poor when they have each other.</p>	<p><b>Louisa M. Alcott</b></p> <p><b>ADVANCED READERS</b></p>
	<p><b>Millions</b></p> <p>Two brothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. Torn between the vices of buying a million pizzas and the virtues of ending world poverty, the boys soon discover that being rich is a mug's game. For not only is the clock ticking the</p>	<p><b>Frank Cottrell Boyce</b></p>