

Year 7 Reading List

SHORT STORIES

Do You Read Me?	<i>Jan Mark</i>
Myths, Murders and Mysteries	<i>Louise Naylor</i>
Sherlock Holmes Stories	<i>Arthur Conan Doyle</i>
The Happy Prince and Other Stories	<i>Oscar Wilde</i>
Shakespeare's Stories	<i>Leon Garfield</i>
A Family Like Mine	<i>Kate Agnew (Ed.)</i>

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Greek Myths	<i>Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
The Clashing Rocks	<i>Ian Serrailier</i>
Arthur, High King of Britain	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
Robin of Sherwood	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
The Odyssey	<i>Robin Lister</i>
Beowulf - Dragon Slayer	<i>Rosemary Sutcliffe</i>
Here Lies Arthur	<i>Phillip Reeve</i>
The Merlin Conspiracy	<i>Diana Wynne Jones</i>

STORIES SET IN THE PAST

Goodnight Mister Tom	<i>Michelle Magorian</i>
	<i>Smith</i>
Shakespeare Stories	<i>Leon Garfield</i>
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe	<i>Penelope Lively</i>
Eagle of the Ninth	<i>Rosemary Sutcliffe</i>
War Horse	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
Cue for Treason	<i>Geoffrey Sutcliffe</i>
The Silver Sword	<i>Ian Serrailier</i>
I Am David	<i>Anne Holm</i>
The Roman Mysteries	<i>Lindsay Davis</i>
The Silver Blade	<i>Sally Gardner</i>
The Blood Stone	<i>Jamila Gavin</i>
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	<i>John Boyne</i>
Once	<i>Morris Gleitzman</i>
Chains	<i>Laurie Halse</i>
<i>Anderson</i>	

ADVENTURE

The Demon Headmaster	<i>Gillian Cross</i>
Northern Lights	<i>Phillip Pullman</i>
The Red Pony	<i>John Steinbeck</i>
Huckleberry Finn	<i>Mark Twain</i>
The White Darkness	<i>Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
Room 13	<i>Robert Swindells</i>
The Indian in the Cupboard	<i>Lynn Reid Banks</i>
Treasure Island	<i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i>
Anne of Green Gables	<i>L M Montgomery</i>
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Series	<i>Michelle Paver</i>
Peter Pan	<i>JM Barrie</i>
Peter Pan in Scarlett	<i>Geraldine McCaughrean</i>
The Thief Lord	<i>Cornelia Funke</i>
Cherub Series	<i>Robert Muchamore</i>
Alex Rider	<i>Anthony Horowitz</i>
Swallows and Amazons	<i>Arthur Ransome</i>
The Potion Diaries	<i>Amy Alward</i>

ANIMAL STORIES

Black Beauty	<i>Anna Sewell</i>
The Mouse And His Child	<i>Russell Hoban</i>
The Wind In The Willows	<i>Kenneth Grahame</i>
The Midnight Fox	<i>Betsy Byars</i>
Watership Down	<i>Richard Adams</i>
Tarka The Otter	<i>Henry Williamson</i>
How The Whale Became And Other Stories; The Jungle Book	<i>Rudyard Kipling</i>
Redwall Series	<i>Brian Jacques</i>
The Tale of Despereaux	<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>
Because of Winn Dixie	<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>

MYSTERY AND CRIME

Rebecca	<i>Daphne Du Maurier</i>
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	<i>Ransom Riggs</i>
The Tiger in the Well	<i>Phillip Pullman</i>
Murder Most Unladylike	<i>Robin Stevens</i>
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	<i>Mark Haddon</i>
And Then There Were None	<i>Agatha Christie</i>

NOVELS FROM OTHER CULTURES AND TRADITIONS

The Village by the Sea	<i>Anita Desai</i>
Journey to Jo'burg	<i>Beverley Naidoo</i>
The Surya Trilogy	<i>Jamila Gavin</i>
Out of India	<i>Jamila Gavin</i>
A Thief in the Village	<i>James Berry</i>
The Chinese Cinderella	<i>Adeline Yen Mah</i>
The Garbage King	<i>Elizabeth Laird</i>
Oranges in No Man's Land	<i>Elizabeth Laird</i>
The Wanderer	<i>Sharon Creech</i>
Hana's Suitcase	<i>Karen Levine</i>
So Far From the Bamboo Grove	<i>Yoko Kawashima Watkins</i>

FAMILY LIFE/RELATIONSHIPS

Noughts and Crosses	<i>Malorie Blackman</i>
The Granny Project	<i>Anne Fine</i>
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾	<i>Sue Townsend</i>
Double Act	<i>Jacqueline Wilson</i>
The War of Jenkin's Ear	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
My Family and Other Animals	<i>Gerald Durrell</i>
Absolutely Normal Chaos	<i>Sharon Creech</i>
The Boy with the Magic Numbers	<i>Sally Gardner</i>
The Foxcroft Files	<i>Sandra Glover</i>
Billionaire Boy	<i>David Walliams</i>
Geek Girl	<i>Holly Smal</i>
Goggle Eyes	<i>Anne Fine</i>
Wonder	<i>RJ Palacio</i>
Thursday's Child	<i>Sonya Hartnett</i>

SCI-FI & FANTASY

A Wizard of Earthsea	<i>Ursula Le Guin</i>
Elidor	<i>Alan Garner</i>
Granny	<i>Nicholas Fisk</i>
The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe	<i>C S Lewis</i>
The Hobbit	<i>J R Tolkien</i>
Delirium	<i>Lauren Oliver</i>
Artemis Fowl	<i>Eoin Colfer</i>
Wolf Brother	<i>Michelle Paver</i>
The Day of the Triffids	<i>John Wyndham</i>
Northern Lights	<i>Philip Pullman</i>
Skellig	<i>David Almond</i>
The Lie Tree	<i>Frances Harding</i>
The Harry Potter Series	<i>J K Rowling</i>
Ink Heart Trilogy	<i>Cornelia Funke</i>
Dragon Rider	<i>Cornelia Funke</i>
The Various	<i>Steve Augarde</i>
The Borrowers	<i>Mary Norton</i>
Mortal Engines (Series)	<i>Philip Reeve</i>
Coraline	<i>Neil Gaiman</i>
The Graveyard Book	<i>Neil Gaiman</i>
A Wrinkle in Time	<i>Madeline L'Engle</i>
Percy Jackson	<i>Rick Riord</i>

TALES FROM THE PAST

Oliver Twist	<i>Charles Dicken</i>
Honeysuckle Cottage	<i>PG Wodehouse</i>
Carrie's War	<i>Nina Bawden</i>
Salt to the Sea	<i>Ruta Sepetys - Ms</i>

Jeffrey calls this historical novel set in WWII "a real page-turner!"

