

## Year 7 Fiction List

### **A word of caution!**

**No list is perfect and we offer these titles as suggestions only. They have been collected from various sources. Please do offer us more suggestions and alternatives and use this list as a guide only. You are all individual readers and therefore should select your own reading on the basis of your own interests. The important thing about reading is that you are enjoying what you read.**

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#### More Challenging Reads

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Little Women by Louise M. Alcott

Elidor by Alan Garner

The Railway Children by E. Nesbit

Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Watership Down by Richard Adams

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

#### Good Reads

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Billy the Kid by Michael Murpurgo

Double Act by Jacqueline Wilson

Dreamweaver by Louise Lawrence

Fire, Bed and Board by Henriette Branford

Forever X by Geraldine McCaughrean

Granny the Pag by Nina Bawden

Gulf by Robert Westall

Johnny and the Dead by Terry Pratchet  
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo  
Kiss the Dust by Elizabeth Laird  
Little Soldier by Bernard Ashley  
Maphead and Maphead 2 by Lesley Howarth  
Mr Spaceman by Lesley Howarth  
Nightjohn by Gary Paulsen  
Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman  
Red, White and Blue by Robert Leeson  
Scribbleboy by Philip Ridley  
Shadow of the Minotaur by Alan Gibbons  
Skeleton Key by A. Horowitz  
Space Race by Sylvia Waugh  
Spring-Heeled Jack by Philip Pullman  
The Doomspell by Cliff McNish  
The Echoing Green by Mary Rayner  
The Illustrated Mum by Jacqueline Wilson  
The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaugrean  
The Mennymys by Sylvia Waugh  
The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman  
The Phantom Tolbooth by Norton Juster

### Easy Reads

Bill's New Frock by A. Fine  
The Sea of Menace by P. Burston  
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Phillipa Pearce  
Who's Been Sleeping in my Porridge by Colin McNaughton  
The Computer Nut by Betsy Byars

Useful Websites for Reading inspiration:

The Children's Literature Webguide [www.vcalgary.ca/~dkbrown/](http://www.vcalgary.ca/~dkbrown/)

The Carnegie Medal Children's Literature Award [www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk](http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk)

The Guardian Children's Fiction Prize [www.learn.co.uk/children'sfictionprize](http://www.learn.co.uk/children'sfictionprize)

The Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award [www.whitbread-bookawards.co.uk](http://www.whitbread-bookawards.co.uk)

The BBC Big Read [www.bbc.co.uk/arts/bigread](http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/bigread)

[www.cool-reads.co.uk](http://www.cool-reads.co.uk)