

BARLBY
HIGH SCHOOL



Year 7

Recommended

Reading List



Name.....Form.....

This reading list is full of recommendations for Year 7 students. The books have been divided up into genre (different types of books) to help you choose what you might like to read. We would recommend that you read a variety of books. Try to experiment with different genre and authors. Don't forget that as well as reading books you can also read newspapers and magazines.

Fantasy and Magic

The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien

Eragon – Chris Paolini

The House with Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson

Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer

Mister Creecher – Chris Priestley

A Darkness of Dragons - S.A. Patrick*



Humour

Any books by David Walliams

Socks Are Not Enough – Mark Lower

Tom Gates – Liz Pichon

Little Badmand and the Killer Aunties – Humza Arshad*

Icarus was Ridicules – Pamela Butchart*

Be awesome!
Be a BOOK NUT!
– Dr. Seuss

Action, Adventure and crime

The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd

The Medusa Project – Sophie McKenzie

Stombreaker – Antony Horwitz

Max Kowalski Didn't Mean It - S Day*

Murder Most Unladylike – Robin Stevens

The Haven by S Lelic*

Where the World Turns Wild – Nicola Penfold

Useful Websites

These websites will help with book recommendations and information on newly released books

www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk

www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk

The school library also has a Twitter and Instagram feed to help you keep up to date with new books and competitions in school.

*Denotes books that were part of the Bookbuzz programme this year

War and Conflict

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – J Boyne

War Horse – Michael Morpurgo

Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo

The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank



Family and Friendship

Talking to Alaska - A Woltz*

Boy – Roald Dahl

A Clock of Stars – Francesca Gibbons

Pumpkin Heads, a Graphic Novel – Rainbow Rowell

Can you See Me – Libby Scoot & Rebecca Westcott

Shorter books to get stuck into

Books to encourage reading without feeling overwhelmed.

Run Wild – Gill Lewis

Shadow Girl – Sally Nicholls

Death or Ice Cream? – Gareth Jones

Everything All At Once – Steven Camden

Ultimate Football Heroes – Matt & Tom Oldfield

Ghost/ Horror/Creepy Tales

Crater Lake - J Killick*

City of Ghosts - Victoria Schwab*

Skulduggery Pleasant- Derek Landy

Morlock –Jon Mayhew



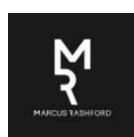
RECOMMENDED BY PEERS

Percy Jackson – Rick Riordan

Artemis Fowl Series – Eoin Colfer

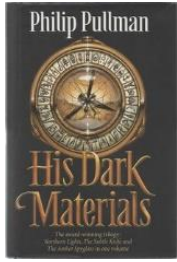
The Hobbit – J.R.R Tolkien

Skellig – David Almond



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Reading is cool. Books are cool.

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YOU'VE WATCHED IT NOW TRY THE BOOK?

The House with the Clock in the Walls - John Bellairs

A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L’Engle

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C S Lewis

His Dark Materials – Phillip Pullman

Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer



What to read next?

If you enjoyed one series why not try another by the same author.

<u>If you liked</u>	<u>Try</u>
Harry Potter	Fantastic Beasts
Percy Jackson	Heroes of Olympus
How to Train Your Dragon	The Wizards of Once
The Hobbit	Lord of the Rings

Ready for something more challenging.

Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children – R Riggs

The Thief Lord – Cornelia Funke

Holes – Louis Sachar

I, Coriander – Sally Gardner

Bookzilla app for KS3 Students

Bookzilla is a free app that encourages students to read for pleasure. You can receive tailored book recommendations and challenge yourself to try something new with a reading dare. The app promotes different featured collections every month. It’s easy to download from Google play or the Apple App Store. Designed for use in Scottish schools the Scottish Booktrust fully support other schools using this app.



For more information visit <https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading-and-stories/bookzilla>

Reading Record

Title	Author	Date finished	Rate your book

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