

FANTASY

***Girl of Ink and Stars* - Kiran Millwood Hargrave**

When Isabella's friend disappears she goes on a dangerous journey to find her

***Cogheart* - Peter Bunzl**

When 13-year-old Lily's inventor father vanishes after a *Zeppelin* crash, Lily's determined to hunt down the truth behind his disappearance

***Sky Thieves* - Dan Walker**

An orphaned girl embarks upon a life-changing adventure when she wakes up to find she has been smuggled aboard a flying pirate ship.

***The Shepherd's Crown* - Terry Pratchett**

The final Discworld novel

ADVENTURE

***Boy in the Tower* - Polly Ho-Yen**

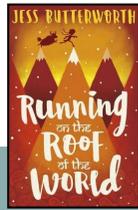
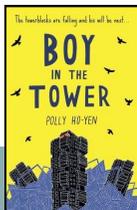
When strange plant spores begin destroying buildings and killing people, a young boy strives to survive in his south London tower block

***Sky Song* - Abi Elphinstone**

Two children set off on a quest to defeat the evil Ice Queen who keeps their world in her icy grip

***Running on the Roof of the World* - Jess Butterworth**

Set in the Himalayan mountains, 12-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam journey to save her parents who have been seized by soldiers



CRIME / DETECTIVE

***Sophie Someone* - Hayley Long**

Why are Sophie's family living in Belgium? A family mystery about identity told in a unique style

***Model Under Cover* - Carina Axelsson**

Fashion's most stylish detective is on the case

***Nancy Parker's Diary of Detection* - Julie Lee**

Set in the 1920s a young girl working as a maid investigates suspicious activity by her employer

***All Fall Down* - Ally Carter**

A teenage girl determines to get revenge for the death of her mother who she believes was murdered.

***Kick* - Mitch Johnson**

A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything

HUMOUR

***Geek Girl* - Holly Smale**

Geeky Harriet is spotted by a top model agent and grabs the chance to reinvent herself

***Super Awkward* - Beth Garrod**

A self-proclaimed loser geek tries to hatch a plan to get the boy she fancies to go to the school prom with her

***Brace Mouth, False Teeth* - Sita Brahmachari**

A shy teen comes out of her shell when she goes to do work experience at an old people's home



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

Y7 Recommended Reads

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

Roald Dahl

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy

"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."

Frank Serafini

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies.
The man who never reads lives only one.



FRIENDSHIP / FAMILIES / RELATIONSHIPS

***Tender Earth* - Sita Brahmachari**

Can Laila discover her own voice and what she truly believes in?

***Love, Lies and Lemon Pies* - Katy Cannon**

After her dad dies, Lottie joins the school bake club and falls in love, but she has a secret to hide

***The Looking-Glass Girl* - Cathy Cassidy**

Alice is thrilled to be invited to a Wonderland themed sleepover, but an accident changes everything

***Apple and Rain* - Sarah Crossan**

When Apple's mother returns after eleven years, things don't work out as she imagines they will

***We're All Made of Molecules* - Susin Nielsen**

The worlds of two very different teenagers collide when their families move in together

***Wonder* - R.J. Palacio**

A 10-year-old boy born with a facial abnormality attempts mainstream school for the first time

***The Light Jar* - Lisa Thompson**

A story of fear and hope, loneliness and friendship - full of heart

HISTORICAL FICTION

***Salt to the Sea* - Ruta Sepetys**

A group of WWII evacuees are fleeing the Russian army in the winter of 1945

***Chains* - Laurie Halse Anderson**

New York. 1776. A thirteen-year-old slave girl pursues her flight for freedom

***At the Sign of the Sugared Plum* - Mary Hooper**

1665. Hannah goes to London to help in her sister's shop and finds the Plague has broken out

***Wave Me Goodbye* - Jacqueline Wilson**

The story of a WWII evacuee

***Once/Then/Now/After/Soon* - Morris Gleitzman**

Set during WWII - five books about Felix and the Nazis

***Boy at the Top of the Mountain* - John Boyne**

Pierrot goes to live with his aunt in a mysterious house which turns out to belong to Hitler

***War Horse* - Michael Morpurgo**

1914 and Joey, a beautiful horse, is sold into the army for use in WWI

***Where the World Ends* - Geraldine McCaughrean**

In the summer of 1727, a group of men and boys are put ashore on a remote sea stack to harvest birds for food. No one returns to collect them. Why?

MYSTERY / THRILLER

***Kiss of Death* - Malcom Rose**

Has Eyam's plague-ridden past resurfaced to seek revenge?

***Genesis (River of Ink)* - Helen Dennis**

Who is the mysterious boy who has washed up on the bank of the Thames? Who is hunting him?

***I Have No Secrets* - Penny Joelson**

A page-turning thriller seen through the eyes of a unique narrator

***The London Eye Mystery* - Siobhan Dowd**

Ted & Kat watch cousin Salim get into a London Eye pod, but he doesn't reappear

***Split Second* - Sophie McKenzie**

Action packed thriller where Charlie and Nat are bound together after a terrorist attack in London

***A Seven Letter Word* - Kim Slater**

Finlay's mother is missing, can his talent for scrabble help him find her?

***Orangeboy* - Patrice Lawrence**

A sixteen-year-old boy is forced to help the police entrap a drug supplier after his girlfriend dies from dodgy ecstasy that he is found in possession of

***Night Speakers* - Ali Sparkes**

Three children battle an ancient earth god when they start waking up at the same time every night

SCI-FI / DYSTOPIAN FICTION

***The Rest of Us Just Live Here* - Patrick Ness**

Mikey just wants to finish school and kiss the girl he loves, but strange events are getting in the way

***Fever Crumb* - Phillip Reeve**

London is days away from war and the key to saving it is an orphan called Fever Crumb

***Noughts and Crosses* - Malorie Blackman**

Callum is a nought - a second class citizen in a land run by crosses

***Hunger Games* - Suzanne Collins**

Welcome to the deadliest TV reality show ever

MULTICULTURAL FICTION

***Sweet Pizza* G.R. Gemin**

Jow wants to spice up a Welsh high street with a little Italian flavour!

***Refugee Boy* Benjamin Zephaniah**

Alem, an Ethiopian, is abandoned in England by his father and learns to cope as a refugee

***Wing Jones* - Katherine Webber**

With a grandmother from China and another from Ghana, fifteen-year-old Wing Jones is often caught between worlds

