# READING LIST 1 - YEAR 7

## CLASSICS

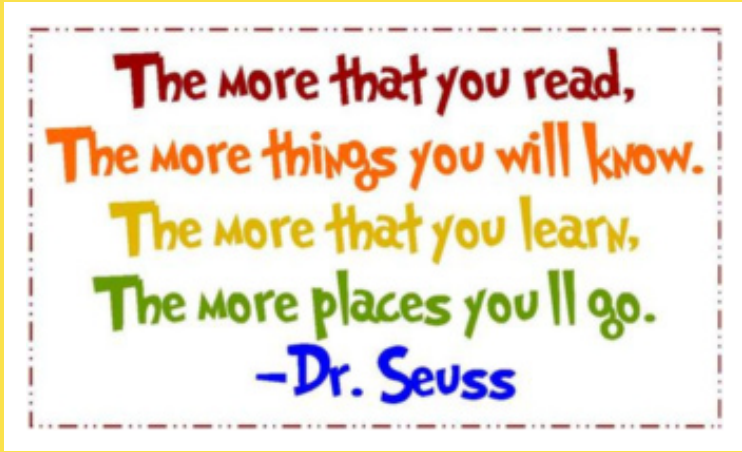
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe *by C S Lewis*
- Heidi *by Johanna Spyri*
- A Little Princess *by Frances Hodgson Burnett*
- Tarka the Otter *by Henry Williams*
- War Horse *by Michael Morpurgo*

## MODERN

- Some Places More Than Others *by Renee Watson*
- Artichoke Hearts *by Sita Brahnachari*
- Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake *by Rob Lloyd Jones*
- Rooftoppers *by Katherine Rundell*
- Wolf *by Gillian Cross*
- Boy in the Tower *by Polly Hoi-Yen*

## NON-FICTION

- Fearless *by Liam Hackett*
- Boy *by Roald Dahl*






**Mr Packer recommends:**

*"I loved reading Rooftoppers. It's a journey that follows Sophie across the Parisian rooftops after floating into the city on an empty cello case. She is adamant her mother is still alive, and the story explores her quest for the truth. Full of hope and heart, Katherine Rundell's Rooftoppers is my recommendation."*

# READING LIST 2 - YEAR 7

## CLASSICS

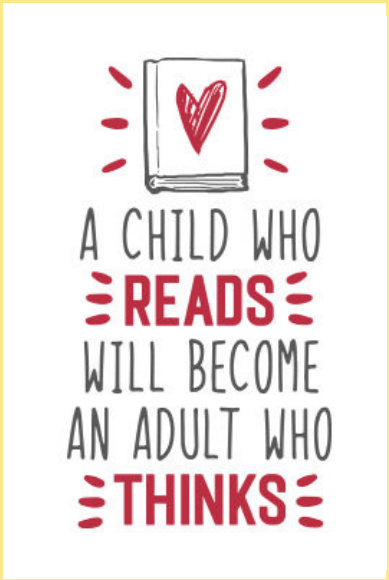
- Peter Pan *by J M Barrie*
- The Box of Delights *by John Masefield*
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz *by L. Frank Baum*
- The Borrowers *by Mary Norton*

## MODERN

- Stormbreaker *by Anthony Horowitz*
- Across The Barricades *by Joan Lingard*
- The Girl of Ink and Stars *by Kiran Millwood Hargrave*
- When the Sky Falls *by Phil Earle*
- Twilight *by Stephenie Meyer*
- Danny Champion of the World *by Roald Dahl*
- The Dark is Rising *by Susan Cooper*

## NON-FICTION

- You are Awesome *by Matthew Syed*
- Sir David Attenborough: A Life Story






**Mr Blunsum recommends:**

*"My recommendation is Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl. Danny lives with his father in a caravan in rural England. One night Danny's father disappears and on his return Danny learns a secret that changes his world! I loved this book, its pace and excitement are never ending, making you want to read it all in one sitting. Whilst on the surface it's a book about stealing and lies, it also poses some moral and ethical dilemmas about when doing the wrong thing might actually be right, a bit like a re-invention of Robin Hood - just without the bows and arrows!"*

# READING LIST 3 - YEAR 7

## CLASSICS

- The Little Prince *by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*
- Ballet Shoes *by Noel Streatfield*
- The Railway Children *by E Nesbit*

The Wolves of Willougby Chase *by Joan Aiken*

## MODERN

- Holes *by Louis Sachar*
- October, October *by Katya Balen*
- Kick *by Mitch Johnson*
- The Hunger Games *by Suzanne Collins*
- Cogheart *by Peter Bunzl*
- Harry Potter and the Philospher's Stone *by J K Rowling*

## NON-FICTION

- Good News: Why the World is Not as Bad as You Think *by Rashmi Sirdeshpande*
- My Family and Other Animals *by Gerald Durrell*

"IF YOU ARE GOING TO GET ANYWHERE IN LIFE, YOU HAVE TO READ A LOT OF BOOKS."

*Roald Dahl*



**Mrs Parr recommends:**

*"Some secrets change the world in a heartbeat... Murder, mayhem and mystery meet in Cogheart, by Peter Bunzl, a gripping Victorian adventure. Lily's life is in danger. Her father is missing, and silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want? I loved the tender relationship between Lily and her father, and the funny, heart-warming characters. Even the evil characters have a wicked charm that grips your attention. It is a story about friendship, mechanical creatures, and making mistakes. I couldn't put this book down."*