

Book Recommendations for Year 7+ Students

Author	Book Title	Description
Richard Adams	Watership Down	animal adventure
Joan Aiken	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	adventure set in 1832
J.M Barrie	Peter Pan	fantasy adventure
Malorie Blackmann	Pig Heart Boy	powerful and thought provoking story
Suzanne Collins	The Hunger Games	dystopian thriller
Susan Cooper	The Dark is Rising	fantasy adventure
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Framed	funny WWII story of art
Gillian Cross	Wolf	haunting story of terrorism
Kevin Crossley	The Seeing Stone	stories of the young King Arthur
Roald Dahl	Boy and Going Solo	Dahl's hilarious autobiography
Christopher Edge	Twelve Minutes to Midnight	gripping Victorian adventure
Catherine Ford	Tug of War	gripping story of self discovery
Anne Frank	The Diary of a Young Girl	WWII diary of the teenage Anne
Neil Gaiman	The Graveyard Book	spooky fantasy
Alan Garner	The Weirdstone of Brisingamen	fantasy
Diana Hendry	Minders	another boy wizard
Elizabeth Laird	The Garbage King	adventure set in Africa
Madeline L'Engle	A Winkle in Time	adventure sci-fi
Joan Lingard	Across the Barricades	Belfast story of religious division
Jack London	The Call of the Wild	adventure set in the Canadian Gold Rush
Jon Masefield	The Box of Delights	classic fantasy
Kiran Millwood Hargrave	The Island at the End of Everything	thought provoking quest
Michael Morpurgo	Private Peaceful	WWI novel
Michael Morpurgo	War Horse	war story from the horse's perspective
R.J Palacio	Wonder	story of prejudice & friendship
Philip Pullman	Northern Lights	fantasy adventure
Philip Pullman	The Amber Spyglass	fantasy adventure
Philip Pullman	The Subtle Knife	fantasy adventure
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard Trilogy	toy comes to life
Rick Riordan	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	fantasy / Greek mythology adventure
Louis Sachar	Holes	adventure and satire
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty	timeless animal story
Rosemary Sutcliffe	The Eagle of the Ninth	historical fiction - Roman period
Robert Swindells	Stone Cold	adventure / mystery
Theodore Taylor	The Cay	WWII historical adventure
Lisa Thompson	The Goldfish Boy	mystery
Sue Townsend	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 & 3/4	comedy - teenage diary
Geoffrey Trease	Cue for Treason	1500s historical adventure
Mark Twain	The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn	American class novel
Robert Westall	Blitzcat	WWII historical animal adventure
T.H White	The Sword in the Stone	King Arthur period fantasy adventure
Paul Zindel	Raptor	scary dinosaur adventure
Marcus Zusak	The Book Thief	story set in WWII narrated by Death