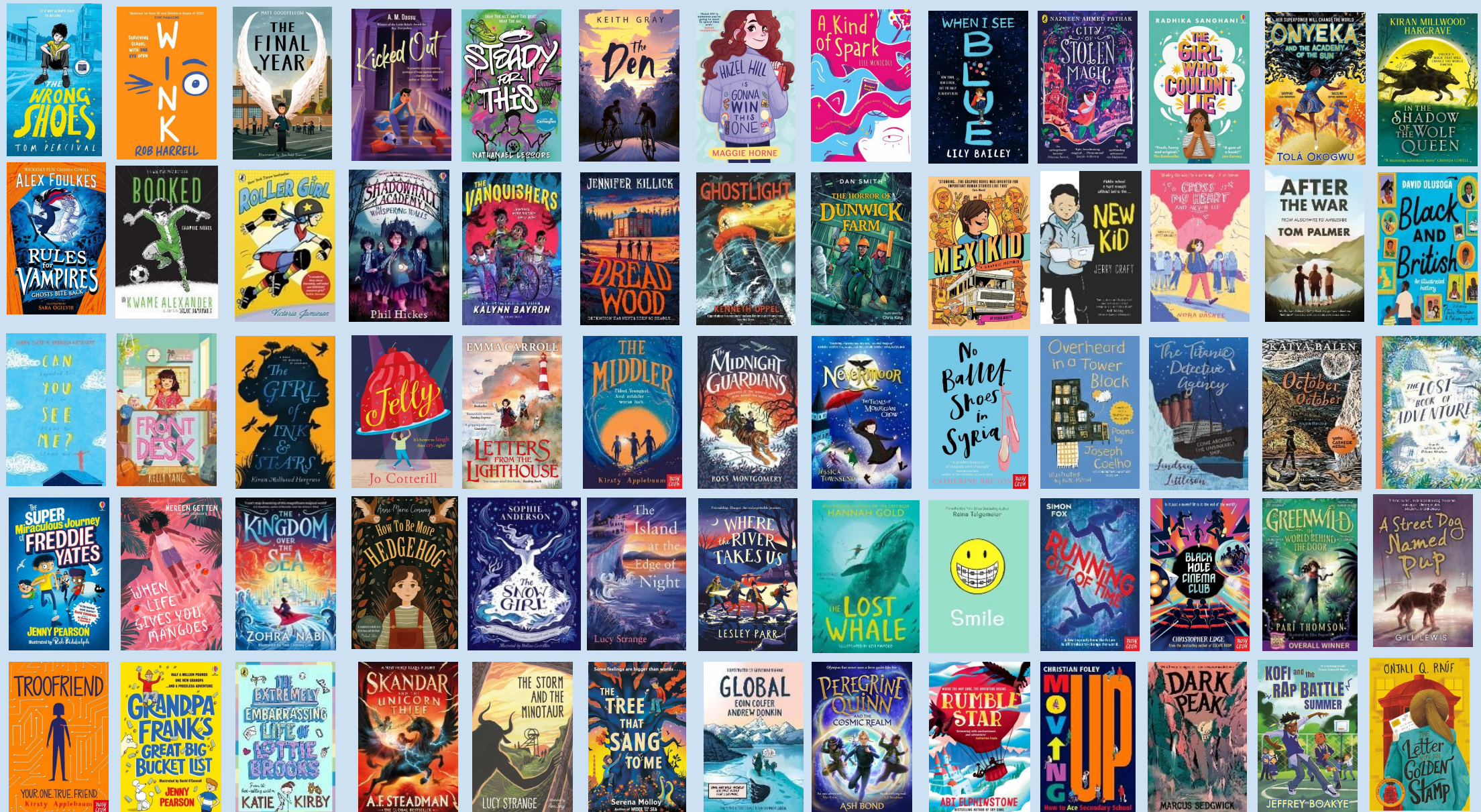
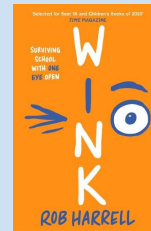


WELCOME TO YEAR 7 READING LIST





A beautiful and sensitive exploration of the experience of child poverty.



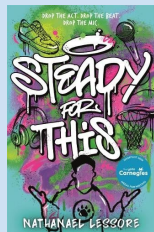
A touching, poignant and humorous look at life from a cancer-sufferer's point of view



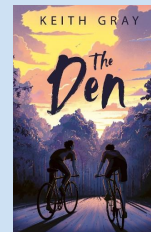
Follows the story of a young boy going into year 6, dealing with a failing friendship, an ill younger brother and his own mental demons.
*Verse novel



Sami and Ali set out to prove that their friend, Aadam is innocent when he is accused of stealing money from a rich friend's house.



A teenage boy who aspires to be a famous rapper finds new motivation to pursue his dreams when his family are in danger of being evicted from their home.



A pacey and gritty story. Rory and Marshall find refuge in their den from a tense home life.

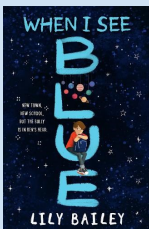
*Dyslexia Friendly



A teenage girl joins forces with her fellow pupils to stop a classmate who is harassing girls online who have rejected him.



A young girl campaigns for historic wrongs to be righted, whilst also dealing with her autism.



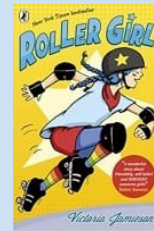
A boy struggling with OCD, starts at a new school and learns to cope with the help of friendship and understanding.



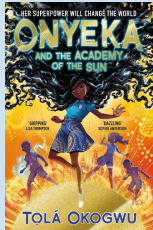
When Chompa's home is attacked and her mother kidnapped, Chompa, born with powerful magic travels to the smoky, bustling streets of East London in search of her.



After Grandma Ba's passing, Priya begins to wear a magical bangle passed on to her by Ba, which renders her incapable of telling lies.



A girl struggling with growing pains finds new friends and motivation through joining a roller derby team.



A British-Nigerian girl heads to a school for super heroes when she finds that her Afro hair gives her psychokinetic powers.



When Lilian Jones starts at creepy, cold and bewilderingly large Shadowhall Academy, she's nervous about making friends



When her sister is captured by Riders of the Wolf Queen, Ysolda begins a quest to find the mysterious Anchorite to save her sister, her woodland home and possibly the world.



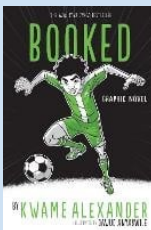
In the world of the Vanquishers, vampires were history...until now.



A young vampire fails her first hunt and in doing so accidentally creates a vengeful ghost that she now has to destroy.



When scary things start happening during their Saturday school detention, four students must work together to survive.

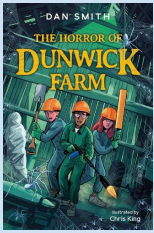


A boy hoping to make it to the world of big league football is set back by the break up of his parents.

*Graphic novel



One teen's summer job scaring tourists with ghost stories takes a terrifying turn when he accidentally summons the spirit of a dead girl.



Three friends try to uncover the truth when a mysterious plane crash sets off an unsavoury sequence of events.

*Dyslexia friendly



An illustrated guide to Black British history, from the Romans to Windrush to modern day.

Non-fiction



Semi-autobiographical account of a Mexican American boy's family and their adventure-filled road trip in the 1970s to bring their grandfather back to the United States

*Graphic novel



An autistic girl learns to be herself instead of trying to hide her condition from people around her.



A cartoon-loving 12-year-old tries to settle into his new prestigious private school which his parents have sent him to instead of the art school he really wanted to go to.

*Graphic novel



A young Chinese girl now living in America works hard to help her parents make enough money to live but harbours dreams to become a writer.

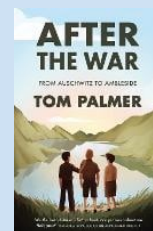


A young girl starts high school and struggles when her friendship group changes and she wants to find her own identity

*Graphic novel

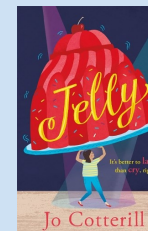


A girl ventures from the island she is forbidden to leave on a quest to find her friend who has gone missing.

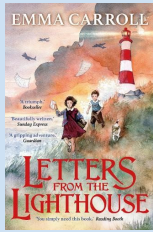


A young boy who survived the Nazi concentration camps arrives in the Lake District, where hopes of a new life await.

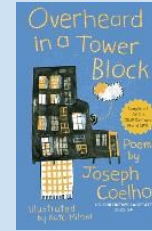
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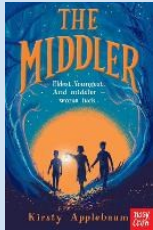
A young girl gains confidence when she performs her poem at the school contest



Set in World War 2, a 12-year-old girl evacuated from London to Cornwall discovers a connection between the village and her missing sister



Poems about growing up and living in cities and urban environments.



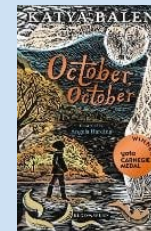
An ignored middle child is torn between capturing an enemy and protecting her friend.



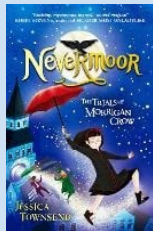
Two young girls aboard the SS Titanic try to solve a mystery among the passengers, unaware that time is running out.



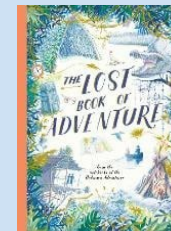
A young boy evacuee from the London blitz desperately fights the evil plans of the Midwinter King, helped only by the imaginary friends of his childhood, suddenly real.



An eleven-year-old girl's world is turned upside-down when she has to go and live with her mother in the city after her father, with whom she lives in the woods, is seriously injured in an accident.

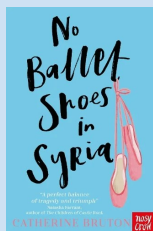


A girl born under an unlucky sign and destined to die on her 11th birthday is given a chance to join a secret magical society which would save her from her fate.

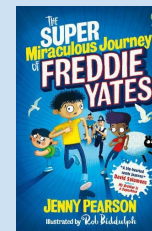


An illustrated guide to exploring and surviving in the Amazonian jungle.

*Non-fiction



A girl finds comfort in ballet lessons as she adjusts to life in Britain after fleeing Syria with her family.



A young boy heads off on an adventure to try and find his biological father.



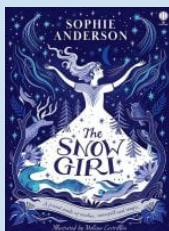
A young girl makes a new friend and regains her confidence as she tries to come to terms with a traumatic event



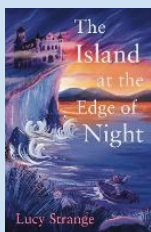
When Yara's mother passes away, she leaves behind a letter and a strange set of instructions. Yara must travel to a place that is not on any map - Zehaira, a world of sorcerers, alchemists and shimmering magic.



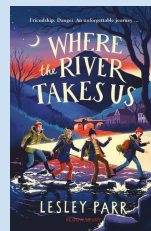
Lily has a stammer. The signal between her brain and her mouth is all messed up - and it's getting worse.



A fairy-tale story of friendship, belonging and bravery, in an adventure through a winter wonderland.



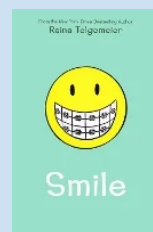
Abandoned at a boarding school on a wild and remote island, Faye Fitzgerald discovers that she and the other pupils have been sent there for doing something wicked.



When Jason's friends learn of a reward for proof of The Beast's existence, they convince Jason this is the answer to his and Richie's money problems



A young boy forms a close relationship with a whale while his mum is in hospital, but when it suddenly goes missing he sets off on a quest to find it.

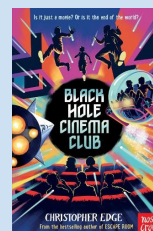


A teenage girl has to negotiate the typical traumas of high school, boys and friendships whilst enduring continuous dental treatments.

*Graphic novel



When Alex and his father are forced to flee their home to escape a brutal government, they begin a life-threatening journey across Europe.



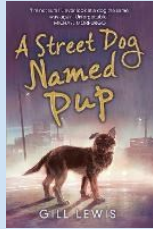
A trip to the cinema will never be the same when 5 friends experience 4Di films for the first time and become the characters in the films.



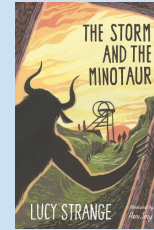
A hidden door in Kew Gardens leads Daisy to life-changing truths about herself and her family.



Thirteen-year-old Skandar is accepted into the unicorn riders and must use his unique power to challenge the dark Weaver.

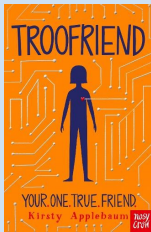


A young dog is separated from his boy owner but never gives up hope of being reunited with him.

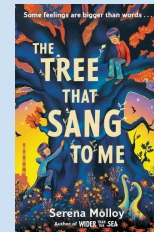


When young George becomes trapped in the mine where he works with his father, a mysterious figure from the shadows lead him to safety.

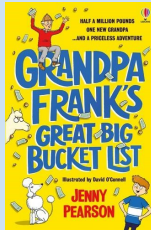
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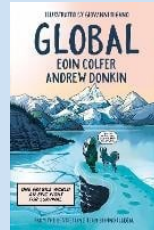
Imagine having the perfect friend, one who never steals, lies or bullies. Now you can, with the TrooFriend 560, the latest in artificial intelligence! What can go wrong with a robot buddy? Especially one that's developing human characteristics and feelings, and who has just run away with her human?



Follows Kai, a young boy who blames himself for something that tore his family apart.

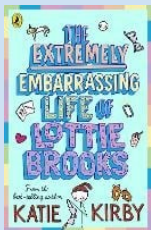


A twist of fate leads eleven year old Frank to inherit his grandma's fortune, with the condition he use the money to look after the grandfather he has never met



Follows two young people on different continents whose lives are catastrophically changed by global warming.

*Graphic novel



It's fun. It takes, the story is well told through diary entries, Lottie's drawings and WhatsApp messages. There are lots of children out there that will relate to Lottie's confusion about friendship.



Peregrine Quinn learns that her godfather is an immortal, and when he is kidnapped she must team up with agents from the Cosmin Realm, Rowan, a Nyad and trainee Librarian, and Cal, a faun, to save the world from the evil of Discord.

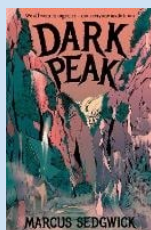


A boy who hates taking risks finds himself on an adventure with a daring girl and her pet dragon.



A great book for those in Year 6 moving up to Year 7. It covers all aspects of what to expect in an easy to read way and includes entertaining raps.

*Non-fiction



A teenage boy goes looking for a classmate lost in a sinister cave on a school trip in the Peak District.

*Dyslexia friendly



Kofi is a natural entrepreneur, but what he had overlooked is his best friend Kelvin's photographic memory and the fact that he can remember every single line of a song he's heard only once....



Nine year old Audrey has to act as the carer for her seriously ill mother and finds her own unique ways to cope with the situation.

Top Tips to Read More

ALWAYS BRING A BOOK

Carry a book with you everywhere

HAVE A TBR PILE

* to be read—know what you want to read next.

NOT ENJOYING IT? QUIT THAT BOOK

Don't struggle on—change it for something else

REORGANISE YOUR DOWN TIME

Make a bit of time every-day to read—20 mins before lights out, 10 minutes in the library before school?

READ SMALLER BOOKS

If big books are too daunting—read some of our smaller reads—all reading counts

INCLUDE READING IN YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

Read a bit—every day!

ENGAGE IN READING CHALLENGES

Reading challenges take place all year—see Library for details

BORROW A BOOK

Very important—1000s of books to choose from—all for free— from the Library!

READ WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY

If you like sport, fantasy, romance, real-life, action, adventure—read what you like!

FIND A READING- BUDDY

Share a book together or read the same genre—read and recommend

USE AUDIOBOOKS

Down-load audiobooks and read along to them—or just listen when you can.

READ MULTIPLE- BOOKS

Don't just read your reading book—read some non-fiction or a magazine as well

UTILISE YOUR SPARE MINUTES

Keep your book handy to dip into when you have a few spare minutes.

IDENTIFY YOUR READING BLOCKS

It could be font-size or the number of pages or it could be that you can't find any peace and quiet. The Library can advise you.

SHARE YOUR OPINIONS ON BOOKS

Write reviews, discuss your book with others, recommend what you enjoy