

Year 7 Stretch and Challenge Reading Lists

Fantasy

Aiken, Joan	The Wolves Of Willoughby Chase (and sequels)
Anderson, R J	Knife (and sequels) Oakhaven Series
Augarde, Steve	The Various (and sequels)
Barrie, J M	Peter Pan
Baum, L Frank	The Wizard Of Oz (and sequels)
Byng, Georgia	Molly Moon's Incredible Book Of Hypnotism (and sequels)
Delaney, Joseph	The Spook's Apprentice (and sequels)
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart (and sequels) Funke,
Cornelia	Dragon Rider
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book
Gardner, Lyn	Into The Woods (and sequel)
Golding Julia	The Secret Of The Sirens (and sequels) Companions Series
Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind In The Willows
Hale, Shannon	The Princess Academy
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Man
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Woman
Hughes, Ted	The Dream fighter And Other Creation Tales
Jones, Diana Wynne	Chrestomanci Series
Jones, Diana Wynne	Howl's Moving Castle (and sequels)
Jones, Diana Wynne	Archer's Goon
Laird, Elizabeth	The Ogress And The Snake: And Other Stories From Somalia
Landy, Derek	Skulduggery Pleasant (and sequels)
Leeson, Robert	Smart Girls (And sequel)
Lewis, C S	The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe (and sequels) Narnia Series
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Peter Pan In Scarlett
Mieville, China	Un Lun Dun
Nix, Garth	Mister Monday Keys To The Kingdom Series
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers (and sequels)
O'Brien, Robert C	Mrs Frisby And The Rats Of NIMH
O'Brien, Robert C	The Silver Crown
O'Hearn, Kate	Pegasus and The Flame
O'Shea, Pat	The Hounds Of The Morrigan
Pearce, Philippa	Tom's Midnight Garden
Pratchett, Terry	The Amazing Maurice And His Educated Rodents

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Prue, Sally
Pullman, Philip
Reeve, Philip
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Riordan, Rick
Sage, Angie
Saunders, Kate
Shipton, Paul
Stewart, Paul / Iddell, Chris
Sutcliff, Rosemary
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Thompson, Kate
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Umansky, Kaye

Science Fiction

Babbitt, Natalie
Blackman, Malorie
Diamand, Emily
Duprau, Jeanne
Fisk, Nicholas
Haddix, Margaret
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Kaaberbol, Lene
L'Engle, Madeleine
Lott, Tim
McKenzie, Sophie
Sparkes, Ali

Horror/Ghost

Dickens, Charles
Fine, Anne
Gibbons, Alan
Horowitz, Anthony
Kemp, Gene

The Wee Free Men (and sequels) Tiffany Aching Books/Discworld Series
Truckers (and sequels). Bromeliad Series
Johnny and the Dead (And sequel)
The Carpet People
Cold Tom
Northern Lights (and sequels) His Dark Materials Series
Fever Crumb (and sequels) World Of Mortal Engines Series
Larklight (and sequels)
Percy Jackson Series
Magyk (and sequels) Septimus Heap Series
Beswitched
The Pig Scrolls (And sequel)
Edge Chronicle Series
Tristan and Iseult
Beowulf:Dragon Slayer
The Sword and the Circle (and sequels) King Arthur Trilogy
The Switchers (and sequels)
The New Policeman (and sequels)
The Step isters' Story

Tuck Everlasting
Pig-Heart Boy
Flood Child (and sequel)
City Of Ember (and sequels)
Grinny
Running Out Of Time
Turnabout
Silverhorse (and sequel)
A Wrinkle In Time
Fearless
The Medusa Project (and sequels)
Frozen In Time

A Christmas Carol
The Tulip Touch
The Dying Photo
Horowitz Horror (Short Story Collections)
Nothing Scares Me

Lawrence, Michael
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Mayhew, John
Priestley, Chris
Shan, Darren
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Swindells, Robert
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Young Dracula
Young Monsters
Mortlock
Uncle Montague's Tales Of Terror (and sequel)
Cirque Du Freak (and sequels)
Lord Loss (and sequels)
Abomination
Room 13 (and sequel)
Nightmare Stairs

Mystery/Adventure

Banks, Lynne Raid
Blackman, Malorie
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Bosch, Pseudonymous
Boyce, Frank Cottrell
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Burne, Cristy
Corder, Zizou
Crossley-Holland, Kevin
Dhami, Narinder
Donaldson, Julia
Dowd, Siobhan
Dowell, Frances O'Roark
Gavin, Jamila
Gibbons, Alan
Golding, Julia
Golding, Julia
Higson, Charlie
Higson, Charlie
Horowitz, Anthony
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Ibbotson, Eva

I, Houdini: The Autobiography Of A Self-Educated Hamster
ANTIDOTE
Dangerous Reality
Dead Gorgeous
Hacker
Tell Me No Lies
Thief
The Name of this Book Is Secret (and sequels)
Millions
Framed
Cosmic
Takeshita Demons (and sequels)
Lionboy (and sequels)
Storm
Bang Bang You're Dead
Running On the Cracks
The London Eye Mystery
Dovey Coe
The Robber Baron's Daughter
The Shadow of The Minotaur (and sequels) Legendeer Series
The Diamond of Drury Lane (and sequels) Cat Royal Series
The Ringmaster (and sequels) Darcie Lock Series
Silverfin (and sequels) Young Bond Series
The Enemy (and sequels)
Stormbreaker (and sequels) Alex Rider Series
Raven's Gate (and sequels) Power Of Five Series
The Falcon's Malteser (and sequels) Diamond Brothers Series
Journey to The River Sea

Ibbotson, Eva	The Star of Kazan
Ibbotson, Eva	The Dragonfly Pool
Landman, Tanya	Mondays Are Murder (and sequels)
Poppy Fields Mysteries Series	Lawrence, Caroline The Thieves Of Ostia (and sequels) Roman Mysteries Series
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Death-Defying Pepper Roux
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The White Darkness
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Not The End Of The World
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Plundering Paradise
McKenzie, Sophie	Girl Missing
McKenzie, Sophie	Blood Ties (and sequel)
Morpurgo, Michael	Kensuke's Kingdom
Morpurgo, Michael	Why The Whales Came
Morpurgo, Michael	The Ghost Of Grania O'Malley
Morpurgo, Michael	The Wreck Of The Zanzibar
Morpurgo, Michael	Running Wild
Morpurgo, Michael	Born To Run
Rushdie, Salman	Haroun and The Sea Of Stories (And sequel)
Sachar, Louis	Holes
Said, S F	Varjak Paw (And sequel)
Sedgwick, Marcus	Floodland
Smith, Dodie	The Hundred And One Dalmatians
Snicket, Lemony	The Bad Beginning (and sequels) A Series Of Unfortunate Events
St John, Lauren	White Giraffe (and sequels)
St John, Lauren	Deadman's Cove
Udale, Eleanor	Montmorency (and sequels)

Historical

Banks, Lynne Reid	Tiger Tiger	Ancient Rome/Circus
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	World War 2/Evacuees
Branford, Henrietta	Fire, Bed And Bone	Middle Ages/Peasants' Revolt
Chandler, Pauline	The Mark Of Edain	Roman Britain/Emperor Claudius
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts (and sequel)	1930s/Great Depression/Alcatraz Is.
4. Cooper, Susan	King Of The Shadows	Shakespeare's England/Globe

Crossley-Holland, K	Arthur - The Seeing Stone (and sequels)	Middle Ages/Crusades
Crossley-Holland, K	Gatty's Tale	Middle Ages/Crusades
Deary, Terry	Knights' Tales Series	Middle Ages/Knights/Crusades
Doyle, Malachy	The Great Hunger	Ireland/1840s/Potato Famine
Edwards, Dorothy	A Strong And Willing Girl	Victorians/Daily Life Of Young Servant
Gavin, Jamila	The Wheel Of Surya (and sequels)	1947/Partition Of India/Civil War
Gavin, Jamila	Córam Boy	1700s/Treatment Of Children/Slave Trade
Geras, Adele	A Candle In The Dark	World War 2/Refugees/Kinder Transport
Gleitzman, Morris	Once (and sequels)	World War 2/ Holocaust
Grant, Pamela	When A Girl Is Born	China Early 20 th Century/ Treatment Of Women
Grice, Natalie	A School For Girls	Victorians/Frances Mary Buss
Hooper, Mary	The Great Raj	India 1876/Colonialism
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (and sequel)	World War 2/Refugees
Laird, Elizabeth	Crusade	Middle Ages/Crusades
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain And Tall	Late 1800s/American Prairies/Family Life
Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mister Tom	World War 2/Evacuees
Magorian, Michelle	Back Home	Post War 1940s
Magorian, Michelle	Cuckoo In The Nest	Post War 1940s
Magorian, Michelle	Just Henry	Post War 1940s
Magorian, Michelle	A Spoonful Of Jam	Post War 1940s
Mark, Jan	Something In The Air	1920s/Family Life/ Women

McCaughrean, Geraldine	Tamburlaine's Elephants	1300s/India/Mongolian Invaders
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Stop The Train (and sequel)	1890s/USA (Oklahoma)/Railroad/ Settlers
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Kite Rider	1200s China/Kublai Khan/Circuses
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful	World War 1/Trenches/Pacifism
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	World War 1/Trenches
Morpurgo, Michael	An Elephant In The Garden	World War 2/Bombing Of Dresden, Germany
Morpurgo, Michael	Alone On A Wide Wide Sea	English Orphans Sent To Australia In C20
Paulsen, Gary	Night John (and sequel)	1850s/USA/Slaves/Plantations
Reeve, Philip	Here Lies Arthur	Dark Ages/Alternative King Arthur
Serraillier, Ian	The Silver Sword	World War Two/Refugees/Journey
Toksvig, Sandi	Hitler's Canary	World War 2/Denmark/Nazi Occupation
Tomlinson, Theresa	The Forest Wife (and sequels)	Middle Ages/Women/Maid Marian
Tomlinson, Theresa	The Moon Riders (and sequel)	Greek Mythology/Amazons/Trojan War
Wallace, Karen	The Unrivalled Spangles	Victorian London/Women/Circus
Wallace, Karen	Fight For The Vote	Suffragettes
Walsh, Pat	The Cowfield Curse	Middle Ages/Monasteries

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Real Life

Almond, David	Skellig	Family Crisis/Friendship/Outcasts
Almond, David	My Name Is Mina	Outcasts
Blackman, Malorie	Cloud Busting	Peer Pressure, Anaphylaxis
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Desirable	Outcasts
Brahmachari, Sita	Artichoke Hearts	Death
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden	Edwardians/Orphans/Friends/Disability
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	A Little Princess	Victorians/Social Class/Orphans/
Cassidy, Cathy	Any Title	Families/Friends/Growing Up
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler	Orphans/Families
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons	Death/Identity/Growing Up
Creech, Sharon	Wanderer, The	Families/Identity
Creech, Sharon	Chasing Redbird	Growing Up
Creech, Sharon	Bloomability	Growing Up
Creech, Sharon	Love That Dog (and sequel)	Outcasts (Written In Free Verse)
Creech, Sharon	Heartbeat	Families/Growing Up
Dhami, Narinder	Bindi Babes (and sequels)	Families/Sisters/Friends/Growing Up
Doherty, Berlie	Abela	Cross-Cultural Adoption, HIV
Geras, Adele	The Tower Room (and sequels)	Boarding School/Friends
Gleitzman, Morris	Boy Overboard	Refugees
Gleitzman, Morris	Girl Underground	Refugees

Gleitzman, Morris	Grace	Christian Fundamentalism/Extremism
Gourlay, Carol	Tall Story	Cultural Difference/ Gigantism
Higgins, Chris	Any Title	Families/Friends/Growing Up
Hughes, Gregory	Unhooking The Moon	Orphans/Outcasts/Journey/Epilepsy
Johnson, Pete	Diary Of An (Un)Teenager	Peer Pressure
Johnson, Pete	Shut It!	Families/Brothers
Johnson, Pete	Runaway Teacher	Friends
Kemp, Gene	Seriously Weird	Autism
King-Smith, Dick	The Crow-Starver	Learning Disability
Kinney, Jeff	Diary Of A Wimpy Kid (and sequels)	Families/Friends
Kuijjer, Guus	The Book Of Everything	Dysfunctional Families
La Fleur, Suzanne	Love Aubrey	Families/Death/Mental Illness
Laird, Elizabeth	The Garbage King	Ethiopia/Street Children
Laird, Elizabeth	Kiss The Dust	Iraq/ Refugees
Laird, Elizabeth	A Little Piece Of Ground	Palestine/Israeli Occupation
Laird, Elizabeth	Lost Riders	United Arab Emirates/Child Slaves
Laird, Elizabeth	Red Sky In The Morning	Families/Friends/Disability/Hydrocephalus
Laird, Elizabeth	Secret Friends	Starting Secondary School/Outcasts
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Forever X	Families
McKay, Hilary	Saffy's Angel (and sequels) Casson Family Series	Families
Montgomery, L M	Anne Of Green Gables (and sequels)	Orphans, Friends

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Morpurgo, Michael	The Kites Are Flying	Friendship/Death/Palestine/Gaza
Naidoo, Beverley	The Other Side Of Truth	Refugees
Nicholls, Sally	Ways To Live Forever	Cancer, Death
Orme, Helen	Siti's Sisters Series	Friends/Families/Growing Up
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge To Terabithia	Outcasts/Friends/Death
Pearce, Philippa	The Battle Of Bubble and Squeak	Families/Gerbils
Philbrick, Roderick	Freak The Mighty	Outcasts/Disability
Sachar, Louis	Pig City	Bullying
Sachar, Louis	Sideways Stories From Wayside School	Friends
Sachar, Louis	Dogs Don't Tell Jokes	Outcasts
Sachar, Louis	There's A Boy In The Girls Bathroom	Outcasts/Bullying
Sachar, Louis	The Boy Who Lost His Face	Peer Pressure, Infatuation
Singer, Nicky	Feather Boy	Bullying
Smiley, Jane	The Georges And The Jewels	Friendship/Poverty/Horses
Streatfeild, Noel	Any Title	Families/Friends/Ambition
Strong, Jeremy	Any Title	Families/Friends/Humour
Swindells, Robert	Ruby Tanya	Families/Racism/Immigrants
Townson, Hazel	Ignorance Is Bliss	Growing Up/Relationships
Ure, Jean	Any Title	Growing Up/Friends/Families
Wallace, Karen	Raspberries On The Yangtze (And sequel)	Families/Friends
Weatherly, Lee	Child X	Dysfunctional Families

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Weatherly, Lee

Missing Abby

Bullying, Running Away

Weatherly, Lee

Breakfast At Sadie's

Families

Weatherly, Lee

Kat Got Your Tongue

Amnesia

Weatherly, Lee

Them

Infatuation/Peer Pressure

Weatherly, Lee

Watcher

Dysfunctional Families

Withrow, Sarah

Bat

Outcasts