



# Year 7 Reading Recommendations

This reading list has been compiled to challenge and entertain you with a variety of fiction and non fiction books. You can give the books you have read a star rating.

## Classics

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Watership Down - Richard Adams	6.2	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe - CS Lewis	5.7	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson-Burnett	3.6	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson	8.3	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Beauty – Anna Sewell	7.7	☆☆☆☆☆

## Adventure

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo	4.7	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Lord of the Flies - William Golding	5.0	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell	6.7	☆☆☆☆☆

## Award Winners

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce	4.0	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Flour Babies - Anne Fine	5.2	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆

## Non Fiction

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne Frank	4.7	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming the Dream - Ellie Simmonds	5.7	☆☆☆☆☆

## Fantasy /Sci-fi

	AR	Rating
<input type="checkbox"/> Matilda - Roald Dahl	5.0	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Lights - Philip Pullman	6.2	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone - JK Rowling	6.0	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> A Boy and a Bear in a Boat - Dave Shelton	5.0	☆☆☆☆☆

### **Detective/Crime/Spy**

	<b>AR</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Hound of the Baskervilles - Arthur Conan Doyle	8.3	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie	6.2	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke	4.8	☆☆☆☆☆

### **Sport**

	<b>AR</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Keeper - Mal Peet	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Kick Off - Dan Freedman	4.9	☆☆☆☆☆

### **Gothic/Horror/Ghost**

	<b>AR</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Woman in Black - Susan Hill	7.2	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Twilight - Stephanie Meyer	4.9	☆☆☆☆☆

### **Mythical/Legends**

	<b>AR</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Owl Service - Alan Garner	3.7	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> King of the Middle March- Kevin Crossley	4.2	☆☆☆☆☆

### **Realism**

	<b>AR</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wonder - RJ Palacio	4.8	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Holes - Louis Sachar (pronounced 'sacker')	4.6	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night Time - Mark Haddon	5.4	☆☆☆☆☆

### **Historical**

	<b>AR</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne	5.8	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> War Horse - Michael Morpurgo	5.9	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian	5.1	☆☆☆☆☆

### **Challenge Yourself**

	<b>AR</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Eyre - Charlotte Brontë	7.9	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> The Knife of Never Letting Go - Patrick Ness	4.4	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Skellig - David Almond	3.5	☆☆☆☆☆
<input type="checkbox"/> Looking for JJ - Anne Cassidy	4.9	☆☆☆☆☆

Liked these books? Why don't you try a book by the same author or of the same genre.

Done well on the AR quiz? Challenge yourself and try a book at a higher AR level.