

## Year 7 Reading List

Here at Goffs-Churchgate Academy we endeavour to promote a school wide reading culture, in the hopes of enriching students learning and creativity. Reading is a vital skill in any walk of life, and enables students to be able to make the most out of their experience at school.

Below is the recommended reading for all Year 7's, offering a variety of choice for any ability reader to enjoy.

### ACTION & ADVENTURE

**The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins  
**Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan  
**Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke  
**Coraline** by Neil Gaiman  
**Skulduggery Pleasant** by Derek Landy  
**Zom-B** by Darren Shan  
**Pegasus and the Flame** by Kate O'Hearn  
**Mister Monday** by Garth Nix  
**The Medusa Project: The Set Up** by Sophie McKenzie  
**Divergent** by Veronica Roth  
**Stormbreaker** by Anthony Horowitz  
**The Enemy** by Charlie Higson  
**Journey to the River Sea** by Eva Ibbotson  
**Kensuke's Kingdom** by Michael Morpurgo



### JUST FOR LAUGHS

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid** by Jeff Kinney  
**Millions** by Frank Cottrell-Boyce  
**World of Norm** by Jonathan Meres  
**Dork Diaries** by Rachel Renee Russell  
**Tom Gates** by Liz Pichon  
**Awful Auntie** by David Walliams

### CLASSICS

**Peter Pan** by J. M. Barrie  
**Diamond Girls** by Jacqueline Wilson  
**Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell  
**The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain  
**Holes** by Louis Sachar  
**The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe** by C. S. Lewis  
**Tom's Midnight Garden** by Philippa Pearce  
**Oliver Twist** by Charles Dickens  
**To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee  
**Noughts and Crosses** by Malorie Blackman  
**Jekyll and Hyde** by R.L. Stevenson  
**Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley  
**An Inspector Call** by J.B. Priestley

### HARD HITTERS & REAL LIFE PROBLEMS

**Pig Heart Boy** by Malorie Blackman  
**Carrie's War** by Nina Bawden  
**Two Boys Kissing** by David Levithan  
**Goodnight Mister Tom** by Michelle Magorian  
**Kite Spirit** by Sita Bramachari  
**Heartbeat** by Sharon Creech



**Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson

**Feather Boy** by Nicky Singer

**After Tomorrow** by Gillian Cross

## **FANTASY, MAGIC AND HORROR**

**Circus Mirandus** by Cassie Beasley

**Dealing with Dragons** by Patricia C. Wrede

**Doll Bones** by Holly Black

**Impyrium** by Henry H. Neff

**Eragon** by Christopher Paolini

**Furthermore** by Tahereh Mafi

**The Girl Who Drank The Moon** by Kelly Barnhill

**His Dark Materials Trilogy** by Philip Pullman

**Lockwood & Co: The Screaming Staircase** by Jonathan Stroud

**The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster



## **MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE**

**Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library** by Chris Grabenstein

**Hoot** by Carl Hiaasen

**The Nameless City** by Faith Erin Hicks

**Princess Academy** by Shannon Hale

**Spaced Out** by Stuart Gibbs

**The Westin Game** by Ellen Raskin

**Where The Mountain Meets The Moon** by Grace Lin



## **COMING OF AGE BOOKS**

**Al Capone Does My Shirts** by Gennifer Choldenko

**American Born Chinese** by Gene Luen Yang

**Beacuse of Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea

**The Best Man** by Richard Peck

**As Brave As You** by Jason Reynolds

**Counting by 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan

**The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander

**Flying Lessons & Other Stories** edited by Ellen Oh

**Goodbye Stanger** by Rebecca Stead

**The House on Mango Street** by Sandra Cisneros

**Mockingbird** by Kathryn Eraskine

**Okay for Now** by Gary D. Schmidt

**Pax** by Sara Pennypacker

**Return to Sender** by Julia Alvarez  
**The Seventh Most Important Thing** by Shelley Pearsall  
**Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli  
**Touching Spirit Bear** by Ben Mikaelson  
**When You Reach Me** by Rebecca Stead  
**Wolf Hollow** by Lauren Wolk

### INSPIRED BY HISTORY

**Before We Were Free** by Julia Alvarez  
**Boxers & Saints Series** by Gene Luen Yang  
**Echo** by Pam Munoz Ryan  
**The Inquistor's Tale** by Adam Gidwitz  
**Little Women** by May Alcott

### NON-FICTION

**Bomb** by Steve Sheinkin  
**Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly  
**I am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai  
**Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Reveal'd** by Mary Losure  
**Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White** by Melissa Sweet  
**What Color Is My World?** The Lost History of African-American  
**Inventors** by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld  
**Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World**  
by Rachel Ignotofsky

### GCSE TEXTS

**A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens  
**Macbeth** by William Shakespeare

**Blood Brothers** by Willy Russell

### OTHER AQA ENGLISH LITERATURE TEXTS AND CLASSICS

**Romeo and Juliet** by William Shakespeare  
**The Tempest** by William Shakespeare  
**The Merchant of Venice** by William Shakespeare  
**Much Ado About Nothing** by William Shakespeare  
**Julius Caesar** by William Shakespeare  
**The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde** by Robert Louis Stevenson  
**Great Expectations** by Charles Dickens  
**Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte  
**Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley  
**Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen  
**The Sign of Four** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
**The History Boys** by Alan Bennett  
**DNA** by Dennis Kelly  
**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**  
**A Taste of Honey** by Shelagh Delaney  
**Lord of the Flies** by William Golding  
**Animal Farm** by George Orwell  
**Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro  
**Anita and Me** by Meera Syal  
**Pigeon English** by Stephen Kelman

### NEW FOR 2018

**The Cruel Prince** by Holly Black  
**Meet Cute** by Various Authors  
**Love, Hate and Other Filters** by Samira Ahmed

**American Panda** by Gloria Chao  
**Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card** by Sara Saedi  
**The Belles** by Dhonielle Clayton  
**Down and Across** by Arivan Ahmadi  
**Layover** by **Amy Andelson** and Emily Meyer  
**A Girl Like That** by Tanaz Bhathena  
**People Like Us** by Dana Mele  
**The Beauty That Remains** by Ashley Woodfolk  
**Orphan Monster Spy** by Matt Killeen  
**I Have Lost My Way** by Gayle Forman  
**Dread Nation** by Justina Ireland  
**Sam and Lisa's Last Hurrah** by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan  
**LIFEL1K3** by Jay Kristoff  
**Save the Date** by Morgan Matson  
**#MurderTrending** by Gretchen McNeil

AQA Conflcit Poetry  
AQA English Language Revision and Exam Practise

### **REVISION GUIDES**

#### **CGP GUIDES**

'Macbeth'  
'A Christmas Carol'  
'An Inspector Calls'  
AQA Conflcit Poetry  
AQA English Language  
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Guide  
Spelling, Punctuatioin and Grammar Workbook

#### **YORK NOTES FOR GCSE**

'Macbeth'  
'A Christmas Carol'  
'An Inspector Calls'