



## **Suggested Reading List for Year 7**

Below is a list of suggested books which your child may enjoy reading during the summer. The list is a guide and supports the genres and texts your child will read during Year 7 and Year 8.

### **Novels**

Holes, Louis Sachar  
Tribes, Catherine Macphail  
Noughts and Crosses, Malorie Blackman  
Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor  
Face, Benjamin Zephaniah  
Animal Farm, George Orwell  
Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens,  
Great Expectations, Charles Dickens  
Gulliver's Travels, Johnathan Swift  
Around the World in Eighty Days, Jules Verne  
The End, Lemony Snicket  
A Series of Unfortunate Events, Lemony Snicket,  
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle  
War Horse, Michael Morpurgo  
Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael Morpurgo  
The Butterfly Lion, Michael Morpurgo  
Boy, Roald Dahl  
Best Friends, Jacqueline Wilson  
Carrie's War, Nina Bawden

### **Poetry**

#### **Different Cultures**

Island Man, Grace Nichols  
Blessing, Imtiaz Dharkar  
Search for My Tongue, Sujata Bhatt  
'Mother, any distance greater than a single span', Simon Armitage- from Book of Matches  
Death of a Naturalist, Seamus Heaney  
Before You Were Mine, Carol Ann Duffy

#### **Conflict**

Flag, John Agard  
The Right Word, Imtiaz Dharker  
Mametz Wood, Owen Sheers  
Poppies, Jane Weir

#### **Pre 1914 Poetry Bank**

The Eagle, Alfred Tennyson  
On my first Sonne, Ben Jonson  
The Little Boy Lost and The Little Boy Found, William  
Blake

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**Literary Heritage**

Sonnet 43, Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Nettles, Vernon Scannell

Wind, Ted Hughes