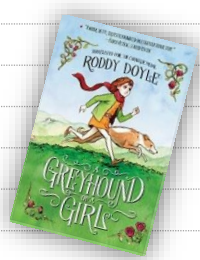
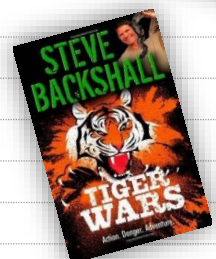
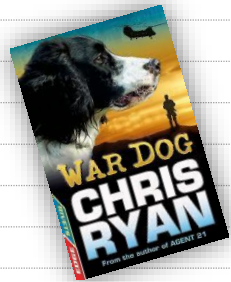
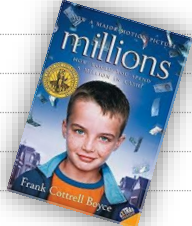


# Year 7 & 8 Suggested Reading List

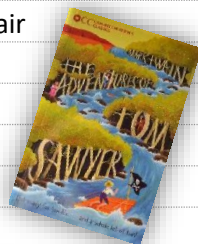
★ Star Reader Library  
 YA - Young Adult/Mature Content  
 A+ - Challenging Read



Title	Author	AR Level	★/YA/A+
<b>Adventure</b>			
Plant Attack	Brian Morse	2.8	★
Blade: Closing In	Tim Bowler	3.1	★/YA
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce	4.0	
The Medusa Project: The Set-Up	Sophie McKenzie	4.1	
Deep End	Sam Hutton	4.2	
Stone Cold	Robert Swindells	4.3	YA
Tins	Alex Shearer	4.3	
Hacker	Malorie Blackman	4.4	
Dizzy	Cathy Cassidy	4.4	
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	5.1	
Look into My Eyes - Ruby Redfort	Lauren Child	5.8	
Bodyguard: Hostage	Chris Bradford	6.3	
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	6.5	
Monkey Wars	Richard Kurti	7.0	A+
<b>Animal Stories</b>			
Killer Croc	S.P. Gates	2.8	★
War Dog	Chris Ryan	3.6	★/YA
A Different Dog	Paul Jennings	3.8	★
Hunted	Elizabeth Kay	3.9	★
Eagle Warrior	Gill Lewis	4.0	★
Dustbin Cat	Ingrid Lee	4.1	
Dreaming the Bear	Mimi Thebo	4.3	YA
How to Look For a Lost Dog	Ann M. Martin	4.3	
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	4.4	
The Great Elephant Chase	Gillian Cross	4.7	
Loving Spirit	Linda Chapman	4.8	
Lionboy	Zizou Corder	5.7	
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	5.9	
Soldier Dog – Sam Angus	Sam Angus	6.0	
Watership Down	Richard Adams	6.2	
Tiger Wars	Steve Backshall	7.1	A+
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	7.7	A+
Wind in the Willows – K Grahame	K Grahame	8.4	A+
<b>Family and Home</b>			
Coma	David Belbin	2.4	★
Brother Bother	Helen Orme	2.8	★
A Greyhound of a Girl	Roddy Doyle	3.3	
Chicken	Alan Gibbons	3.8	
Girl Missing	Sophie McKenzie	3.8	
Notes from a Liar and Her Dog	Gennifer Choldenko	3.8	
Breathing Underwater	Julia Green	4.0	
Driftwood	Cathy Cassidy	4.4	
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	4.7	



Letters From the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	4.9	
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 ¾	Sue Townsend	5.1	
The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair	Lara Williamson	5.4	
Finding Violet Park	Jenny Valentine	5.7	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	6.3	
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	7.5	A+
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	8.1	A+
Heidi	Johanna Spyri	8.2	A+



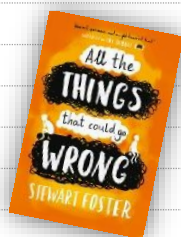
### Fantasy

Hilda and the Troll	Luke Pearson	3.3	★
Firelight	Sophie Jordan	3.8	YA
Mind Writer	Steve Cole	3.8	★
Ingo	Helen Dunmore	3.9	
The Last Kids on Earth	Max Brallier	4.1	
The Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley-Holland	4.3	
Twister	Juliette Forrest	4.4	
The Lost Hero	Rick Riordan	4.5	
The Book of Dead Days	Marcus Sedgwick	4.7	
The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson	5.0	
The 1000-Year-Old Boy	Ross Welford	5.1	
Prisoner of Ice and Snow	Ruth Lauren	5.2	
The Starlight Conspiracy	Steve Voake	5.4	
Eragon	Christopher Paolini	5.6	
The Amulet of Samarkand	Jonathan Stroud	5.9	YA
The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Rooket	John Boyne	6.2	
Mortal Engines	Phillip Reeve	6.6	
Sabriel	Garth Nix	7.3	A+
The Tales of Beedle the Bard	J.K. Rowling	8.3	A+



### Friendship

Way Home	Libby Hathorn	2.5	★
Shadow Girl	Sally Nicholls	2.9	★/YA
Drawing a Veil	Lari Don	3.3	★
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar	3.4	
All the Things That Could Go Wrong	Stewart Foster	3.9	
Ostrich Boys	Keith Gray	4.1	YA
Ginger Snaps	Cathy Cassidy	4.3	
Secrets	Jaqueline Wilson	4.4	
Solitaire	Alice Oseman	4.6	YA
How to Fly With Broken Wings	Jane Elson	4.7	
Alone on a Wide Wide Sea	Michael Morpurgo	5.2	YA
Stig of the Dump	Clive King	5.5	
Turtles All the Way Down	John Green	5.6	YA
The Traitors	Tom Becker	6.1	
War Song	James Riordan	6.5	YA
Secret of the Sirens	Julia Golding	6.6	
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens	9.5	YA/A+



### Graphic Novels

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	M.C. Hall	2.4	★
Beautiful Creatures: Manga	Kami Garcia	2.5	★

Killer Camera		Tony Lee	2.5	★
Point Blanc: The Graphic Novel		Antony Johnston	2.6	★
Roller Girl		Victoria Jamieson	3.2	★
Bravo, Mr William Shakespeare		Marcia Williams	3.9	★
Sherlock Holmes and a Scandal in Bohemia		Murray Shaw	4.2	★
The Adventures of Robin Hood		Marcia Williams	4.5	★
The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde		Alan Grant	4.5	★
The Hobbit		Charles Dixon/J.R.R. Tolkien	5.5	★
<b>Historical Stories</b>				
Siege!		Ann Jungman	3.9	★
Black Powder		Ally Sherrick	4.5	
Sky Chasers		Emma Carroll	4.5	
The Blackthorn Key		Kevin Sands	4.6	YA
All Fall Down		Sally Nicholls	4.9	
Incantation		Alice Hoffman	5.0	YA
Dancing the Charleston		Jaqueline Wilson	5.1	
War Girls		Adèle Geras	5.3	
The Girl in the Mask		Marie-Louise Jensen	5.6	YA
Spartacus		Tony Bradman	6.0	
Code Name Verity		Elizabeth Wein	6.5	YA
Anne Boleyn and Me: A Tudor Girls Diary		Alison Prince	6.7	
A Song For Summer		Eva Ibbotson	7.1	YA/A+
The Iliad		Homer	11.3	YA/A+
<b>Horror and Suspense</b>				
Monstor Blood (Goosebumps)		R.L. Stine	3.0	★
Devil for Sale		E.E. Richardson	3.3	★
The Night Runner		Alan Combes	3.4	★
Ghost on the Landing		Eleanor Allen	3.8	★
Demon Road		Derek Landy	4.5	YA
The Doomspell		Cliff McNish	4.6	
Cirque Du Freak		Darren Shan	4.8	YA
Groosham Grange		Anthony Horowitz	4.8	
My Sword Hand is Singing		Marcus Sedgwick	4.9	
Vampirates: Demons of the Ocean		Justin Somper	5.1	
The Midnight Library		Nick Shadow	5.1	
The Vampire Diaries		L.J. Smith	5.1	YA
The Silent Pool		Griselda Gifford	5.3	
Raised by Wolves		Jennifer Lynn Barnes	5.7	
The Haunting of Nathaniel Wolfe		Brian Keane	5.9	YA
Wormwood		G.P. Taylor	6.3	YA
The Rag Witch		Garth Nix	6.8	YA
Twelve Minutes to Midnight		Christopher Edge	7.5	A+
The Hound of the Baskervilles		Arthur Conan Doyle	8.3	YA/A+
Frankenstein		Mary Shelley	12.2	YA/A+
<b>Humorous Stories</b>				
The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales		Jon Scieszka	3.4	★
Al Capone Does My Shirts		Gennifer Choldenko	3.5	
Living with Vampires		Jeremy Strong	3.7	★
How Hedley Hopkins Did a Dare		Paul Jennings	3.9	★



Nudi Dudie		Michael Lawrence	3.9	★
Fortunately, the Milk		Neil Gaiman	4.3	
Billy Bonkers		Giles Andreae	4.6	
Muddle Earth		Paul Stewart	4.8	
Two Weeks With the Queen		Morris Gleitzman	4.9	
The Scarecrow and His Servant		Phillip Pullman	5.3	
Ctrl-Z		Andrew Norriss	5.4	
Snakes Elbows		Deirdre Madden	5.5	
The Lady and the Squire		Terry Jones	6.3	
Spud		John van de Ruit	6.8	
The Pickwick Papers		Charles Dickens	11.8	YA/A+

### Mystery and Crime

Rooftoppers		Katherine Rundell	3.5	
Martyn Pig		Kevin Brookes	3.7	YA/A+
Missing Me		Sophie McKenzie	4.1	YA
Hacker		Malorie Blackman	4.4	
The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare		Zillah Bethell	4.7	
The Ship of Adventure		Enid Blyton	4.8	
Frozen in Time		Ali Sparkes	5.1	
Kat Wolfe Investigates		Lauren St. John	5.5	
The Name of This Book is Secret		Pseudonymous Bosch	5.6	
Cogheart		Peter Bunzl	5.7	
Death on the Nile		Agatha Christie	5.9	
Monster Mission		Eva Ibbotson	5.9	
SilverFin		Charlie Higson	5.9	
Warp: The Reluctant Assassin		Eoin Colfer	6.0	
The Traitors		Tom Becker	6.1	
Death Cloud		Andrew Lane	6.3	
Mortal Chaos		Matt Dickinson	6.4	
The Little White Horse		Elizabeth Goudge	6.8	
The Haunting of Alazabel Cray		Chris Wooding	7.1	YA/A+
The Phantom of the Opera		Gaston Leroux	7.1	YA/A+
A Study in Scarlet		Arthur Conan Doyle	7.3	YA/A+

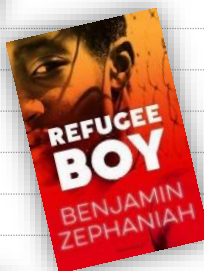
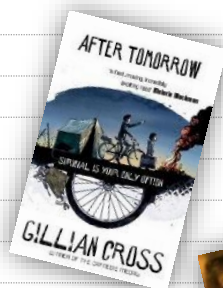
### Sport Fiction

The Hat Trick		Terry Deary	3.0	
The Number 7 Shirt		Alan Gibbons	3.4	YA
MacB		Neil Arksey	3.8	YA
Doing the Double		Alan Durant	4.1	YA
Extra Time		Morris Gleitzman	4.3	
Now is the Time For Running		Michael Williams	4.5	YA
Billy the Kid		Michael Morpurgo	4.7	
Unstoppable		Dan Freedman	4.8	
The Kick Off		Dan Freedman	4.9	
The Great Switcheroonie		Alex Shearer	5.1	
White Boots		Noel Streatfeild	5.8	
Down to the Wire		Bernard Ashley	6.7	YA

### Survival and Social Stories

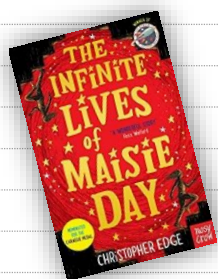
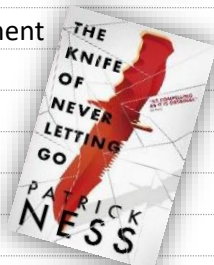
Respect		Michaela Morgan	3.5	★
The Edge		Alan Gibbons	3.9	★/YA

Huckleberry Finn		Pauline Francis	3.9	★
After Tomorrow		Gillian Cross	4.1	
The Explorer		Katherine Rundell	4.5	
Lost Riders		Elizabeth Laird	4.5	
Boy 87		Ele Fountaine	4.8	
The Bone Sparrow		Zana Fraillon	4.9	YA
An Elephant in the Garden		Michael Morpurgo	5.2	
Summer of My German Soldier		Bette Greene	5.2	
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich		Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn	5.5	YA
Refugee Boy		Benjamin Zephaniah	5.6	YA
To Kill A Mockingbird		Harper Lee	5.6	YA
Chalkline		Jane Mitchell	6.2	YA
Things Fall Apart		Chinua Achebe	6.2	YA
Stop the Train		Geraldine McCaughrean	6.4	YA
Rememberance		Theresa Breslin	6.6	YA
Kim		Rudyard Kipling	7.7	YA/A+
Dubliners		James Joyce	8.2	YA/A+
A Tale of Two Cities		Charles Dickens	9.7	YA/A+



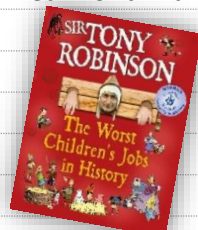
### Science/Future Fiction

The Night Sky in My Head		Sarah Hammond	3.0	
Alien		Tony Bradman	3.6	★/YA
Whispers in the Graveyard		Theresa Breslin	3.8	★
Hydra		Robert Swindells	3.9	★
Noughts and Crosses		Malorie Blackman	4.0	YA
The Knife of Never Letting Go		Patrick Ness	4.4	YA
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment		James Patterson	4.6	YA
Divergent		Veronica Roth	4.8	YA
Unwind		Neal Shusterman	5.0	YA
A Boy Called Hope		Lara Williamson	5.4	
The Handmaid's Tale		Margaret Atwood	5.4	YA
Z. Rex		Steve Cole	5.4	YA
Time Travelling With a Hamster		Ross Welford	5.6	
The Infinite Lives of Masie Day		Christopher Edge	6.0	
Out of This World		Ali Sparkes	6.0	
Armageddon's Children		Terry Brooks	6.3	YA
Past World		Ian Beck	6.3	
Physik		Angie Sage	6.5	YA/A+
Fever Crumb		Phillip Reeve	6.7	
Larklight		Phillip Reeve	7.0	A+
1984		George Orwell	8.9	YA/A+



### Non Fiction

The Birth of the Earth		Jacqui Bailey	5.1	
Line Of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier 1914		Barroux	5.3	
Hidden: True Stories of Children Who Survived World War II		Marcel Prins	5.6	
Coping With Families		Kate Tym	5.9	
Roald Dahl and His Chocolate Factory		Andrew Donkin	6.5	
The Worst Children's Jobs in History		Tony Robinson	6.5	
The Middle Ages		Jillian Powell	6.7	
Snowboarding		Matt Barr	6.7	



Horses		Jackie Budd	6.8
Eureka! Great Inventors and Their Brilliant Brainwaves		Richard Platt	7.4
Earthquakes		Neil Morris	7.5
Advertising Attack		Laura J. Hensley	7.6
Survival		Paul Dowswell	7.9
Brain		Steve Parker	8.5
Terrorism and Security		Nick Hunter	8.5
The First World War		Paul Dowswell	8.6
Gender Equality		Sean Connolly	8.9
Protecting the Planet		Jeremy Smith	8.9
Rich World, Poor World		Melanie Jarman	9.2
Safeguarding the Environment		Sean Connolly	9.5