



“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”
Frank Serafini

Listed below is a selection of books which are suitable for Year 7 students. These are a mix of old favourites, classics and new titles. Many of these titles are available for students to borrow from the school library.

Although we encourage students to read books within their range, we understand that a student might want to choose a more challenging read. The library has a wide range of genres and titles on offer to suit all tastes. There is also a large selection of titles available in the Short Reads section of the library.

New book titles are regularly added to the library shelves.

If a student wishes to borrow an Upper School Read, a parent/carer must email the Librarian, Mrs Parker: dparker@congletonhigh.com giving their permission for their child to do so.

Recommended Reading list:

Adventure

A House Without Walls by Elizabeth Laird

Alex Rider (series) by Anthony Horowitz

Alpha Force (series) by Chris Ryan

Between Two Seas by Marie-Louise Jensen

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk

Cogheart trilogy by Peter Bunzl

Death Defying Pepper Roux by Geraldine McCaughrean

Explorers on Black Ice Bridge (series) by Alex Bell

Girl. Boy. Sea by Chris Vick

Goblins by Philip Reeve

Holes by Louis Sachar

Kick by Mitch Johnson

Adventure (continued)

Lion Boy by Zizou Corder
Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Orion Lost by Alastair Chisholm
Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell
The Short Knife by Elen Caldicott

Animals

Call of the Wild by Jack London
Dreaming the Bear by Mimi Thebo
Into That Forest by Louis Nowra
Lion Boy by Zizou Corder
My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
The White Giraffe (series) By Lauren St John
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
White Fang by Jack London

Classics

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Anne of Green Gables (series) by L M Montgomery
Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne
Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Classics (continued)

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Swiss Family Robinson by J.D. Weiss

Sword in the Stone by T.H. White

Watership Down by Richard Adams

Dystopian

Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

Pale by Chris Wooding

Six Days by Philip Webb

Family/Home/Relationships

A House Without Walls by Elizabeth Laird

Lost by Ele Fountain

The Crossover Graphic Novel by Kwame Alexander

The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead

The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo

The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan

Turtle Boy by M. Evan Wolkenstein

Fantasy

13 Treasures by Michelle Harrison

Artemis Fowl (series) by Eoin Colfer

Century by Sarah Singleton

Harry Potter series by J K Rowling

His Dark Materials trilogy by Philip Pullman

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Percy Jackson (series) by Rick Riordan

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

Skellig by David Almond

Fantasy (continued)

Skulduggery Pleasant (series) by Derek Landy

The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett

The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

The Land of Neverendings by Kate Saunders

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

The Potion Diaries by Amy Alward

The Song from Somewhere Else by A.F Harrold

The Weirdstone of Brisingamen by Alan Garner

Wildspark by Vashti Hardy

Historical

A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin

Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian

I Coriander by Sally Gardner

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Once (series) by Morris Gleitzman

Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

The Children of Willesden Lane by Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen

The Short Knife by Elen Caldicott

Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean

Horror/Ghost

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Mister Creecher by Chris Priestley

The Colour of the Sun by David Almond

The Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty

The Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

The Radleys by Matt Haig

Tinder by Sally Gardner

Other Cultures

Across the Nightingale Floor by Liam Hearn

Artichoke Hearts by Sita Brahmachari

Boy 87 by Ele Fountain

Boy by Roald Dahl

Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Meh

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

In the Sea There Are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Rani & Sukh (Un)arranged Marriage by Bali Rai

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird

The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo

This Book is Anti-Racist by Jewell, Tiffany

Science Fiction

Orion Lost by Chisholm, Alastair

The Lost Souls Atlas by Zana Fraillon

Sport

Defenders (series) by Tom Palmer

Keeper by Mal Peet

Kick by Mitch Johnson

Man of the Match by Dan Freeman

Over the Line by Tom Palmer

Rebound by Kwame Alexander

Scrum! by Tom Palmer

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird

Ultimate Football Heroes (series) by Matt Oldfield

Thriller

Blood Family by Anne Fine

Cherub (series) by Robert Muchamore

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Code Red (series) by Chris Ryan

Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy

Montmorency by Eleanor Updale

Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman

Runners by Ann Kelley

Sara's Face by Melvin Burgess

Silverfin (series) by Charlie Higson

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Trash by Andy Mulligan

Young Bond (series) by Steve Cole

Please contact Mrs Parker, our Librarian, in the LRC or by email: dparker@congletonhigh.com if you require any further information.