



David Ross Education Trust

Broadening Horizons

Trust-wide reading lists

September 2017

Year 7 Recommended reading list – general reading



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- The Gods and Warriors Series by Michelle Paver
- The Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer
- The Cherub Series by Robert Muchamore
- The Henderson Boys Series by Robert Muchamore
- The Power of Five Series by Anthony Horowitz
- The Skulduggery Pleasant Series by Derek Landy
- The Wardstone Chronicles by Joseph Delaney
- The Young Bond Series by Charlie Higson
- The Thirteen Treasures by Michelle Harrison
- The Thirteen Secrets by Michelle Harrison
- The Thirteen Curses by Michelle Harrison
- Theodore Boone by John Grisham
- The Hundred Year Old Man who Climbed out of the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson
- The Girl Who Saved the King of Sweden by Jonas Jonasson
- Radiance by Alyson Noel
- The Grail Quest series by Bernard Cornwall
- The Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins
- The Ropemaker by Peter Dickinson
- Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
- Clay by David Almond
- Nation by Terry Pratchett

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- Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Cuckoo Song by Frances Hardinge
- I am David by Anne Holm
- The Ghost's Child by Sonya Hartnett
- A Song for Emma Grey by David Almond
- Chocolate Cake with Hitler by Emma Craigie
- The Girl Who Fell From The Sky by Heidi Durrow
- The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
- Savannah Grey by Cliff McNish
- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
- Frozen Fire by Tim Bowler
- River Boy by Tim Bowler
- Breathe by Cliff McNish
- Angel by Cliff McNish
- The Maximum Ride Series by James Patterson
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Return of the King by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- The Land by Mildred E Taylor
- Born Free by Joy Adamson
- The Road to Memphis by Mildred E Taylor
- Dodgem by Bernard Ashley
- Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Elephant Bill by J. H. H. Williams

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- A Trip to the Light Fantastic: Travels with a Mexican Circus by Katie Hickman
- The Chrysalids by John Wyndham
- The Midwich Cuckoos by John Wyndham
- Death of Grass by John Christopher
- Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
- Brother in the Land by Robert Swindells
- Run for Your Life by David Line
- Plague 99 by Jean Ure
- Parcel of Patterns by Jill Paton Walsh
- One More River by Lynne Reid Banks
- The Road to Memphis by Mildred E Taylor
- Out of Bounds by Beverley Naidoo
- The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
- A Wedding Man is Nicer Than Cats Miss by Rachel Scott
- Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
- 101 Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
- Silent Snow, Secret Snow by Adele Geras
- Under the Greenwood Tree by Thomas Hardy
- The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
- Puffin Book of Christmas Stories ed. Wendy Cooling
- Oxford Book of Christmas Stories ed. Dennis Pepper
- A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas
- A Castaway Christmas by Margaret J Baker
- The Family from One End Street and Some of Their Adventures by Eve Gamett
- Tristan and Iseult by Rosemary Sutcliff

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- Junk by Melvyn Burgess
- The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
- Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
- Girls Out Late by Jacqueline Wilson
- The Keys to the Street by Ruth Rendell
- The Sign of Four by A Conan Doyle
- Little Soldier by Bernard Ashley
- Firedrake's Eye by Patricia Finney
- Holes by Louis Sacher
- Small Steps Louis Sacher
- Life of Pi by Yann Martel
- Rice Without Rain by Minfong Ho
- The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross
- The Wind Caller's Children by Amanda Cockrell
- The Clay Marble by Minfong Ho
- Drought by J. G. Ballard
- Pigeon Post by Arthur Ransome
- The Land by Mildred D. Taylor
- The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
- Fat Boy Swim by Catherine Forde
- The Protectors by Pete Johnson
- Playing it Cool by Jacqueline Roy
- The Bailey Game by Celia Rees
- Chicken by Alan Gibbons
- Tom Brown's Schooldays by Thomas Hughes
- Watership Down by Richard Adams
- Blitzcat by Robert Westall
- The Red Pony by John Steinbeck
- The Plague Dogs by Richard Adams
- If Only They Could Talk by James Herriot

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- Ring of Bright Water by Gavin Maxwell
- Encounters with Animals by Gerald Durrell
- Thomasina by Paul Gallico
- Three Singles to Adventure by Gerald Durrell
- Duncton Wood by William Horwood
- Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson
- White Fang by Jack London
- Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
- The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Thank you



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