

If you are joining us in year 7 this September, look through this reading list and choose something to read over the summer. These are all fiction, but poetry and non-fiction books are also great! If you like the book, you might like to see if there's a film version of it – or if you've seen a good film, see if there was a book written first.

If you like writing as well as reading, you could keep a holiday diary.

Classics:

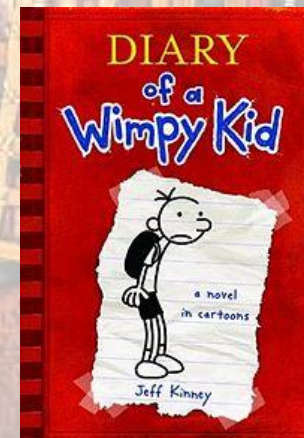
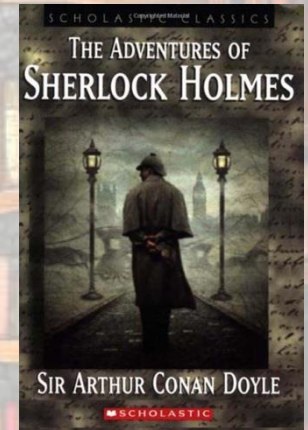
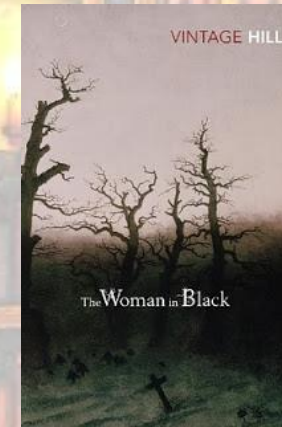
Joan Aiken
Louisa May Alcott
Susan Hill
Arthur Ransome
Arthur Conan Doyle
Noel Streatfeild
George Orwell
C S Lewis
Dodie Smith
Mary Norton
L M Montgomery
J R R Tolkien
Johanna Spyri
Anna Sewell
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Frances Hodgson Burnett
Elizabeth Goudge
Oscar Wilde
E B White

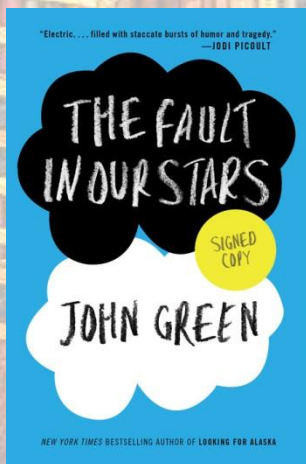
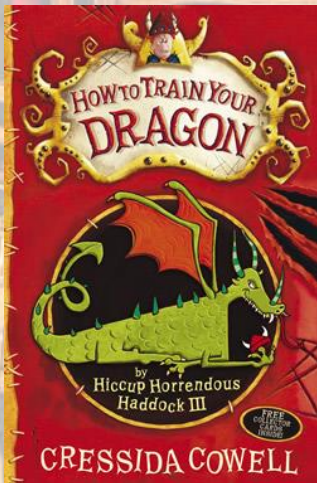
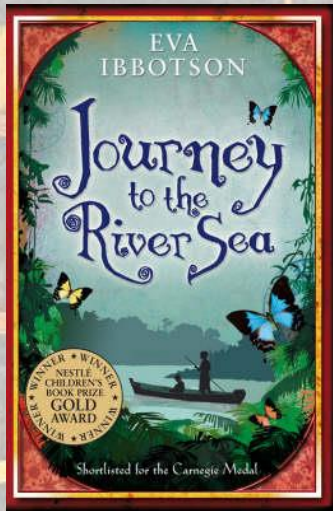
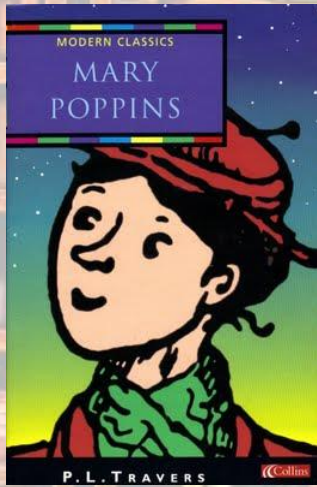
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Little Women
The Woman in Black
Swallows and Amazons (series)
Sherlock Holmes stories
Ballet Shoes
Animal Farm
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (series)
101 Dalmatians, I Capture the Castle
The Borrowers (series)
Anne of Green Gables (series)
The Hobbit (Lord of the Rings if you're feeling brave)
Heidi
Black Beauty
5 Children and It, The Railway Children, The Enchanted Castle
The Secret Garden, A Little Princess
The Little White Horse
Stories for Children
Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, The Trumpet of the Swan

Series:

J K Rowling
Jeff Kinney
Anthony Horowitz
Meg Cabot
Eoin Colfer
Charlie Higson
Philip Pullman
Malorie Blackman
Richmal Crompton
Suzanne Collins

Harry Potter
Wimpy Kid
Alex Rider
Princess Diaries
Artemis Fowl
Young Bond series
Northern Lights 'His Dark Materials' Trilogy
Noughts and Crosses Trilogy
'Just William' series
The Hunger Games trilogy





Sophie Kinsella
Stephenie Meyer
Lemony Snicket
P L Travers
Rick Riordan

Shopaholic series
Twilight series
A Series of Unfortunate Events
Mary Poppins series
Percy Jackson series

Authors to read anything by:

Michael Morpurgo
Roald Dahl
Anne Fine
Eva Ibbotson
Michelle Magorian
David Almond
Jaqueline Wilson
Malorie Blackman

War Horse, Kensuke's Kingdom, Private Peaceful
Matilda, The BFG, The Twits,
Goggle Eyes, The Tulip Touch
Journey to the River Sea, One Dog and His Boy
Goodnight Mr Tom, A Spoonful of Jam
Skellig, Shooting Stars, Kit's Wilderness
The Lottie Project, Sapphire Battersea
Pig-Heart Boy – see also above

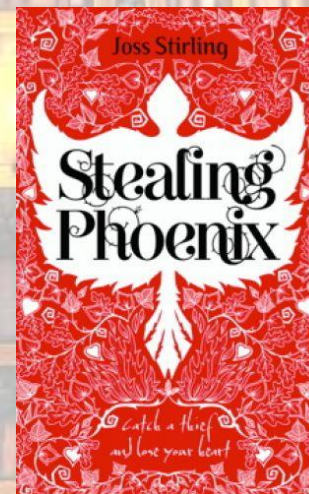
Some to try:

Bill Watterson
John Connolly
Anne Holm
Darcey Bussell/Anna Wilson
Nina Bawden
Holly Black
Theresa Breslin
Cathy Cassidy
Frank Cottrell Boyce
Cressida Cowell
Gillian Cross
Nancy Farmer
Cornelia Funke
Neil Gaiman
Sally Gardner
Jamila Gavin
John Green

The Complete Calvin and Hobbes
The Book of Lost Things
I am David
Magic Ballerina
Carrie's War
The Spiderwick Chronicles
Remembrance
Scarlett
Millions, Cosmic
How to Train your Dragon
The Demon Headmaster
The Sea of Trolls
The Thief Lord, Inkheart
Coraline
I, Coriander
The Blood Stone, Coram Boy
The Fault in our Stars

Adele Geras
Mark Haddon
M G Harris
Caroline Lawrence
Penelope Lively
Madeleine L'Engle
Sophie Mckenzie
Bali Rai
Celia Rees
Louis Sachar
Joss Stirling
Rosemary Sutcliff
Ruth Thomas
Adeline Yen Mah

Troy
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
The Joshua Files
The Roman Mysteries
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
A Wrinkle in Time
Girl, Missing
Rani and Suke
Witch Child, Pirates
Holes, There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom
Stealing Phoenix
The Eagle of the Ninth, The Armourer's House
The Runaways
Chinese Cinderella



LHS girls recommend:

Heroes of Olympus by Rick Riordan

'I love this book because it has an excellent storyline and it's one of those books that you start reading and the story never lets you go until you've finished. I recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure stories and those who are interested in mythology.' Anastasia

Fire Bringer by David Clement Davies

'I would recommend this story for animal lovers. It is long (551 pages to be exact) and I know this will put people off, but I couldn't stop reading. I have re-read it too and it still surprised me. Stick with it; I promise you'll enjoy it.' Hannah

Gangsta Granny by David Walliams

This is my favourite book. It is a light-hearted read and very entertaining. I like it because it's humorous and has an unpredictable ending. I recommend it to anyone who does not read or like sad endings.' Megan

The Book of Big Excuses by Tracey Turner

This is about excuses people have made over the years. It is very funny and I laughed the whole way through.

I like it because it is different from other books. It is informative but in an informal way.' Lini

The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson

'I really like this book because I find it really fun to read a book with lots of mysteries to solve and a cliff hanger on every page! This is a very captivating book that you will keep on wanting to read. A MUST READ!!' Aditi

Girl Missing by Sophie McKenzie

'I love this book because it's gripping and keeps you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end. I've read this book many times and it never loses my interest. It keeps your spirits up when skies are grey. MAGICAL.' Hattie

Best sellers 2013: Anything in the 'Wimpy Kid series

Anything by David Walliams

Anything in the 'Horrid Henry series

Best Book Day Ever (So Far) Liz Pichon