

## Year 7 List

Title and Author	Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chains</li> <li>• Forge</li> </ul> by Laurie Halse-Anderson (one book counts)	Isabel tries desperately to keep hold of her younger sister when they are bought as slaves during the American civil war in the 1700s.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the Sign of the Sugared Plum</li> <li>• Petals in the Ashes</li> </ul> by Mary Hooper (one book counts)	Hannah visits her sister Sarah in London but Sarah is horrified that she did not get her message to stay away as the Plague takes hold... followed by the Great Fire.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once</li> <li>• Then</li> <li>• Now</li> <li>• After</li> </ul> by Morris Gleitzman (one book counts)	Felix escapes from an orphanage and travels through Nazi occupied Poland to try to find his parents. The stories follow his adventures and experiences.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cirque Du Freak</li> <li>• The Vampire's Assistant</li> <li>• Tunnels of Blood</li> <li>• Vampire Mountain</li> <li>• Trials of Death</li> <li>• The Vampire Prince</li> <li>• Hunters of the Dusk</li> <li>• Allies of the Night</li> <li>• Killers of the Dawn</li> <li>• The Lake of Souls</li> <li>• Lord of the Shadows</li> <li>• Sons of Destiny</li> </ul> by Darren Shan (one book counts)	Darren is just an ordinary school boy until he gets an invite to the Cirque de Freak. Here he comes face to face with a creature of the night. Soon, Darren and his friend Steve are caught up in a deadly trap. Darren must make a bargain with the one person who can save Steve. But that person is not human and only deals in blood...he is a vampire.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swallows and Amazons</li> </ul> by Arthur Ransome	Four children sail off down the river to camp on a deserted island. Unfortunately they encounter 'pirates' en-route. Read about their epic adventure.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rooftoppers</li> </ul> by Katherine Rundell	A girl is found floating in a cello case after a shipwreck and brought up by a kind man. As she grows older she feels her mother may still be alive and sets out to find her on the rooftops of Paris.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever Crumb</li> <li>• Mortal Engines</li> <li>• Predator's Gold</li> <li>• Infernal Devices</li> <li>• A Darkling Plain</li> </ul> by Philip Reeve (one book counts)	A fantasy adventure in which cities roam the country demolishing smaller towns and looking for relics and technology of the Ancients.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exodus</li> <li>• Zenith</li> </ul> by Julie Bertagna (one book counts)	Mara lives 100 years in the future on an island that is about to be flooded. She must find somewhere else to settle but the only places left are overcrowded and dangerous.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stormbreaker</li> <li>• Point Blanc</li> <li>• Skeleton Key</li> <li>• Eagle Strike</li> <li>• Scorpia</li> <li>• Ark Angel</li> <li>• Snakehead</li> <li>• Crocodile Tears</li> <li>• Scorpia Rising</li> </ul> by Anthony Horowitz (one book counts)	Alex Rider's guardian dies in suspicious circumstances and within days the 14 year old goes from schoolboy to superspy. He's forced to train for MI6 and then sent on secret, and very dangerous, missions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmic</li> <li>• Framed</li> <li>• Millions</li> </ul> by Frank Cottrell Boyce (one book counts)	In Cosmic an 11 year old lies about his age so he can compete for a space mission. In Framed Dylan's dad leaves home and he must become man of the household - and boss of the failing family business. He needs money – and lots of it!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airman by Eoin Colfer</li> </ul>	Conor has always dreamed of flying and now he has no choice if he's to save his family and right a terrible wrong.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I, Coriander by Sally Gardner</li> </ul>	Coriander lives in London in the 1650s. When her stepmother tries to kill her, she emerges into the fairy world from which her real mother came.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead Man's Cove by Lauren St John</li> </ul>	Going to live with her uncle in Cornwall, Orphan, Laura Marlin delves into the mysteries of Dead Man's Cove. Accompanied by Skye, a three-legged husky, Laura's adventures begin.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noah Barleywater Runs Away by John Boyne</li> </ul>	Noah runs away and strange things happen to him before he finds himself in a magical toy shop.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece by Annabel Pitcher</li> </ul>	Jamie's sister is killed by a terrorist bomb and his parents can't cope with the grief. Jamie's father turns to drink and his mother walks out on them. When he sees an advert for a talent show, he feels certain that this will change everything and bring them all back together.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd</li> </ul>	Ted and Kat watch their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye but he never got off again. How on earth could he have just disappeared into thin air?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holes</li> <li>• Small Steps</li> </ul> by Louis Sachar (one book counts)	In Holes, Stanley gets sent by mistake to a boys' detention centre where he discovers a plot to find some lost treasure, using the boys as manual labour. Small Steps follows two of the characters from Holes as they try to make a new start for themselves.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiss of Death by Malcolm Rose</li> </ul>	Some children steal coins from the bottom of a well on a trip to an old plague village. A curse is awoken with tragic consequences!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</li> <li>• Prince Caspian</li> <li>• The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</li> <li>• The Silver Chair</li> <li>• The Horse and His Boy</li> <li>• The Magician's Nephew</li> <li>• The Last Battle</li> </ul> by C. S. Lewis (one book counts)	When a group of children are evacuated to a mansion they find a whole new fantastical and mysterious world...in the back of the wardrobe!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</li> <li>• Through the Looking Glass</li> </ul> by Lewis Carroll (one book counts)	When Alice falls asleep she follows a rabbit down a hole into a weird land with very weird characters; disappearing cats, mad hatters and bad-tempered queens...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Philosopher's Stone</li> <li>• The Chamber of Secrets</li> <li>• The Prisoner of Azkaban</li> <li>• The Goblet of Fire</li> <li>• The Order of the Phoenix</li> </ul> by J. K. Rowling (one book counts)	Orphaned Harry is living with his dreadful aunt, uncle and cousin when he receives a letter inviting him to attend Hogwarts, a boarding school for wizards.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznik</li> </ul>	Hugo is an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station. His secret life is put in jeopardy as he meets other people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Northern Lights/Golden Compass</li> <li>• The Amber Spyglass</li> <li>• The Subtle Knife</li> </ul> by Philip Pullman (one book counts)	When Lyra's friend Roger disappears, she and her daemon, Pantalaimon, set out to find him. They travel to the ice kingdoms of the North, where armoured bears rule, and witch-queens fly through the frozen skies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness / Siobhan Dowd</li> </ul>	Conor's mother has cancer and he is struggling to accept this. A healing Yew tree visits at night to help him.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Change for Stuart by Lissa Evans</li> </ul>	Stuart has inherited his grandfather's magic workshop but where exactly is it? And who else wants it?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian</li> </ul>	A young boy forms an unlikely friendship with an old man when he is evacuated during WWII. Things are going well for them when he is told he has to return to his mother.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skellig</li> <li>• My Name is Mina</li> </ul> by David Almond (one book counts)	In Skellig Michael becomes friends with Mina and together they nurse a part owl, part angel back to health. Mina's story is told in My Name is Mina.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide</li> <li>• The Seeing Stone</li> <li>• Lucinda's Secret</li> <li>• The Ironwood Tree</li> <li>• The Wrath of Mulgarath</li> </ul> by T. Diterlizzi & Holly Black (one book counts)	Three children are brought to live in a new house. When Jared finds his Great Uncle's book they soon realise they are not alone there – they are sharing the house with magical and very mischievous creatures.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Search for Wondla</li> </ul> by Tony Diterlizzi	Eva has been brought up underground by a very caring robot but she desperately wants to find other humans – and she knows they exist because she has the proof!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Graveyard Book</li> </ul> by Neil Gaiman	Bod's family was murdered when he was a baby. He was brought up by ghosts but the murderer is still on the loose and is looking for him.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Carpet People</li> </ul> by Terry Pratchett	In the Carpet there are many tribes; The Fray is sweeping a trail of destruction across the Carpet. The power-hungry mounds - and two Munrung brothers, who set out on an epic adventure when their village is flattened.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</li> <li>• The Last Olympian</li> <li>• The Battle of the Labyrinth</li> <li>• The Sea of Monsters</li> <li>• The Titan's Curse</li> </ul> by Rick Riordan (one book counts)	Trying to appear normal in his sixth school in six years is not easy especially when Percy discovers he is half human and half Greek god. He must also try to avert a war among the Olympians and if Olympus exists then so does the Underworld!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War Horse</li> <li>• Private Peaceful</li> </ul> by Michael Morpurgo (one book counts)	Recounts the often traumatic battles of World War One.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bride's Farewell</li> </ul> by Meg Rosoff	Pell runs away when her family try to make her marry an old friend. She falls in love with a poacher when he tends her through an illness.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artichoke Hearts</li> <li>• Jasmine Skies</li> </ul> by Sita Brahmachari (one book counts)	A beautiful story about Mira and her relationship with her beloved eccentric grandmother. Jasmine Skies follows on Mira's story.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journey to the River Sea</li> </ul> by Eva Ibbotson	Orphan Maia and her governess are sent to live in the Amazon with Maia's only living relatives. Maia quickly realises that her aunt and uncle are slightly mad, and her cousins aren't normal children either! She has no idea of the adventures that await her (or the boy who lives in the jungle).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasure Island</li> </ul> by R. L. Stevenson	Jim discovers a map showing the way to hidden treasure. He and his crew set sail to search for the gold, but amongst them is pirate Long John Silver who plans to keep it all for himself.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treason</li> </ul> by Berlie Doherty	Will is a page boy for King Henry VIII when his father is accused of treason and thrown into prison. Will goes into hiding in London and befriends poor boy, Nick, who braves imprisonment and death to try to release Will's father.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boy: Tales of Childhood</li> </ul> by Roald Dahl	You probably know Roald Dahl as the author of lots of very funny books such as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. In this autobiography he tells us about his own hilarious experiences of school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leviathan</li> <li>• Behemoth</li> <li>• Goliath</li> </ul> by Scott Westerfeld (one book counts)	In an alternative history where machines battle against genetically modified animals; The Clankers put their faith in machinery while the Darwinists have begun evolving living creatures into tools. As Alek runs from his own people, and Deryn crash-lands in enemy territory, their lives are about to collide... the two enemy teenagers must find a way of working together.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Itch</li> <li>• Itch Rocks</li> <li>• Itch Craft</li> </ul> <p>by Simon Mayo (one book counts)</p>	<p>Itch is a boy who collects elements from the Periodic Table. Unfortunately, sometimes, with catastrophic results.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journey to the Centre of the Earth</li> <li>• Around the World in 80 Days</li> </ul> <p>by Jules Verne (one book counts)</p>	<p>Classic, fantastical journeys.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wolf</li> </ul> <p>by Gillian Cross</p>	<p>A young girl fights to save her mother and grandmother from a father who abandoned them.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Other Side of Truth</li> </ul> <p>by Beverly Naidoo</p>	<p>Winner of the Carnegie Medal, this book tells the tragic story of two siblings' fight for survival from the terror of Nigeria to the unknown in England.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sky Hawk</li> </ul> <p>by Gill Lewis</p>	<p>Was one of the favourites in our recent Secret Book Circle. A story about a hawk but with many unexpected twists and turns.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After Tomorrow</li> </ul> <p>by Gillian Cross</p>	<p>When the British economy collapses people start fighting for food. Taco's family are violently assaulted and flee to France but the situation there is no better with people starving and doing anything to get food.</p>

## Year 7+ List (Gold Group)

Title and Author	Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cool</li> <li>• Nine Lives of Montezuma</li> <li>• Little Foxes</li> <li>• The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo (one book counts)</li> </ul>	Tales of relationships between animals and those who love them.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stealaway by K. M. Peyton</li> </ul>	A stolen horse returns to haunt the castle where Nicky lives.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blitz Boys by Linda Newbery</li> </ul>	A dramatic story of life in 1940 London during the Blitz.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sheep-pig by Dick King-Smith</li> </ul>	The story of what happens when a pig is adopted by a dog.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It Was a Dark and Stormy Night</li> <li>• The improbable cat by Allan Ahlberg (one book counts)</li> </ul>	Charming, and sometimes quite scary, stories for young teens.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arctic Hero by Catherine Johnson</li> </ul>	A really exciting, and true story about the first men to reach the North Pole.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dream On by Bali Rai</li> </ul>	A boy follows his footballing dream against his father's wishes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puppy Puzzle by Lucy Daniels</li> </ul>	Two similar looking puppies get mixed up on a pet day at school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The More the Merrier by Anne Fine</li> </ul>	Hilarious story about how Christmas can go very wrong.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm Telling You, They're Aliens by Jeremy Strong</li> </ul>	Rob panics about everything and now thinks his new neighbours are aliens.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plague by David Orme</li> </ul>	Henry is alone and must escape London before he gets the plague.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lizzie Zipmouth</li> <li>• Glubbslyme by Jacqueline Wilson (one book counts)</li> </ul>	Light-hearted tales of real-life issues.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dying Photo by Alan Gibbons</li> </ul>	Jimmy's parents vanish as their photo is being taken – but how and why?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jake Jellicoe &amp; the Dread Pirate Redbeard by Joanna Nadin</li> </ul>	A race against time to discover Redbeard's hidden treasure.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer</li> </ul>	Spud Murphy's adventures about battling with a ninja librarian.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gorilla Who Wanted to Grow Up by Jill Tomlinson</li> </ul>	Story about Pongo the Gorilla who wants to be like his dad.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Pirate Big Fist, and Me by M J Cosson</li> </ul>	Can rattlesnakes and bullies keep Levi from finding the treasure?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Invisible Boy by Sally Gardner</li> </ul>	Funny story about Sam and his new friend Splodge the Alien.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Meanwhile Adventures</li> <li>• The Giggler Treatment by Roddy Doyle (one book counts)</li> </ul>	Hilarious adventure stories involving dogs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indie Kidd by Karen McCombie</li> </ul>	Indie tries lots of zany ideas to make her a gazillionaire!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Boy</li> <li>• Not Bad for a Lad by Michael Morpurgo (one book counts)</li> </ul>	Tales of animals in a human world around the time of World War I.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Beastly Beast by Garth Nix</li> </ul>	Magical adventures about pirates, aliens, penguins and a beast.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love That Dog by Sharon Creech</li> </ul>	A story written as a diary, in poetry and all about a dog.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary of a Wimpy Kid</li> <li>• Dog Days</li> <li>• The Last Straw</li> <li>• Cabin Fever</li> <li>• The Ugly Truth</li> <li>• Rodrick Rules</li> </ul> by Jeff Kinney (one book counts)	Hilarious account of a boy's life written in diary form.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Nate</li> <li>• Big Nate Strikes Again</li> <li>• Big Nate Goes for Broke</li> <li>• Big Nate on a Roll</li> </ul> by Lincoln Pierce (one book counts)	Another set of hilarious stories in diary form.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coraline</li> </ul> by Neil Gaiman	Coraline is caught on the wrong side of the door with scary counterfeit parents who will not set her free.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moon Pie</li> </ul> by Simon Mason	Story of a girl who is trying to keep her family from falling apart.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Boy and a Bear in a Boat</li> </ul> by Dave Shelton	Exactly what it says in the title! A beautiful story about friendship and trust.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Abominables</li> </ul> by Eva Ibbotson	A family of yetis is sent on an adventure to a new home in England.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burning Secrets</li> </ul> by Steve Brezenoff	A family move into an old house. 400 years ago a woman fled into the woods after she stole a log from a burning fire and the secret of what happened to her is kept within the walls of the house.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dear Olly</li> <li>• From Hereabout Hill</li> </ul> by Michael Morpurgo (one book counts)	Dear Olly – an African adventure told in three voices; a clown, a migrating swallow and an African orphan. From Hereabout Hill – a collection of short stories.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born to Run</li> </ul> by Michael Morpurgo	The story of a remarkable dog who is rescued as a puppy, becomes a race champion, is kidnapped, adopted and lives on the streets. Will he ever find a real home?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street Child</li> </ul> by Berlie Doherty	This gripping adventure is based on a true story. Jim runs away from the workhouse and is made to work for a cruel man on the streets of London.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hero on a Bicycle</li> </ul> by Shirley Hughes	A boy helps change the course of the war when his family gets involved in the resistance movement in Italy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fastest Boy in the World</li> </ul> by Elizabeth Laird	Solomon is faced with a 20 mile run to get help when his grandfather collapses in Ethiopia. Can he make it? Shortlisted for the Carnegie Award 2015.

## Year 8 List

Title and Author	Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Secret Garden</li> </ul> by Frances Hodgson Burnett	Mary is disagreeable and spoilt but she is also horribly lonely. She hears about a garden that has been kept locked and hidden for years and when a friendly robin helps Mary find the key, she discovers the most magical place anyone could imagine...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Child's Elephant</li> </ul> by Rachel Campbell-Johnston	What starts of as a love story between a boy and his elephant turns into an ugly story, based on true life, of a boy who is forced to join the army and flee for his life. This book is a MUST READ for both boys and girls!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watership Down</li> </ul> by Richard Adams	Fiver and Hazel are brothers, and they are rabbits. Fiver senses danger and takes a few rabbits from the warren to find a safe new home. They eventually find Watership Down but here they encounter the greatest threat of them all.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghost Hawk</li> </ul> by Susan Cooper	Even if you're not interested in Native American culture this book is fantastic. A great adventure that twists and turns and will keep you entertained.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth of a Killer</li> <li>• Ocean of Blood</li> <li>• Palace of the Damned</li> <li>• Brothers to the Death</li> </ul> by Darren Shan (one book counts)	When terrible events force young Larten Crespely to flee his home he finds himself alone in the world. He is introduced to the ways of the vampire clan but will he join a world from which there can be no return...? So begins the blood-soaked tale of a vampire who starts out a nobody ... but will change the world forever.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inkheart</li> <li>• Inkspell</li> <li>• Inkdeath</li> </ul> by Cornelia Funke (one book counts)	Meggie loves books but her dad hasn't read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. Her dad is forced to reveal an extraordinary secret when they meet the villainous characters from a book who have come to life in the real world.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee Boy</li> </ul> by Benjamin Zephaniah	Life is not safe for Alem. His father is Ethiopian, and his mother Eritean - and with both countries at war, he is welcome in neither place. On 'holiday' in London his father leaves him there and Alem has to learn to survive.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artemis Fowl</li> <li>• The Arctic Incident</li> <li>• The Eternity Code</li> <li>• The Opal Deception</li> <li>• The Lost Colony</li> <li>• The Time Paradox</li> <li>• The Atlantis Complex</li> <li>• The Last Guardian</li> </ul> by Eoin Colfer (one book counts)	Artemis Fowl is a brilliant criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy from the LEPrecon Unit to hold as a ransom for their gold. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories. These fairies are armed and they're dangerous.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X Isle</li> </ul> by Steve Augarde	Baz and Ray think they are lucky to be sent to X-Isle. The world has flooded and X-Isle is the only place left where food is in abundance. Unfortunately they find it is ruled by a dangerous fanatic and is a violent, unpredictable place where terrible things can happen at any moment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blackout</li> </ul> by Sam Mills	The Government has ruled that all books, films and computer games have to be nice and happy, so they don't inspire teenagers to commit violent crime or terrorism. This is the story of a boy who reads a forbidden book with tragic consequences.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raven's Gate</li> <li>• Evil Star</li> <li>• Nightrise</li> <li>• Necropolis</li> <li>• Oblivion</li> </ul> by Anthony Horowitz (one book counts)	Matt (14) gets into trouble with the police and is sent to live in a Yorkshire village where everyone is very strange, even his guardian. When he realises he has unusual powers he finds himself in a battle between eight guardians and a group of devil worshippers, seeking to release evil forces.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rowan the Strange</li> </ul> by Julie Hearn	<p>During WWII, Rowan (13) is sent to a hospital to be treated for schizophrenia. He knows he wouldn't hurt anyone but people are still scared of him. Rowan meets other patients who they have tried to cure – but have failed.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ugliers</li> <li>• Pretties</li> <li>• Extras</li> <li>• Specials</li> </ul> by Scott Westerfeld (one book counts)	<p>When Tally turns 16 she will undergo plastic surgery to make her perfect, like everyone does. But her friend Shay knows something is wrong and doesn't want to become a Pretty so she runs away. Tally is given an ultimatum by the authorities; betray her friend or face staying an Ugly.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Penalty</li> <li>• Keeper</li> <li>• Exposure</li> </ul> by Mal Peet (one book counts)	<p>As sports journalist Paul Faustino investigates the disappearance of footballing legends he is reluctantly drawn into a story of corruption and murder, slavery, and the power of the occult.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hobbit</li> </ul> by J. R. R. Tolkien	<p>Whisked from his comfortable hobbit-hole by Gandalf the wizard and a band of dwarves, Bilbo Baggins finds himself caught up in a plot to raid the treasure hoard of a very dangerous dragon, and in doing so finds a magical ring.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When I Was Joe</li> <li>• Almost True</li> </ul> by Keren David (one book counts)	<p>When Ty (14) witnesses a stabbing, his own life is in danger from the criminals he's named, and he and his mum have to go into police protection. With a new name, new look and cool new image -- life as Joe is good. But the gangsters will stop at nothing to flush them from hiding.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidnapped</li> </ul> by R. L. Stevenson	<p>Orphaned and penniless, David sets out to find his uncle. But Uncle Ebenezer is far from welcoming, and David narrowly escapes being murdered before he is kidnapped and imprisoned on a ship bound for Carolina. When the ship is wrecked, David makes his way back across the treacherous Highlands to see that justice is done.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only You Can Save Mankind</li> <li>• Johnny and the Dead</li> <li>• Johnny and the Bomb</li> </ul> by Terry Pratchett (one book counts)	<p>As the mighty alien fleet from the very latest computer game thunders across the computer screen, Johnny prepares to blow them into the usual million pieces. But then they send him a message: We surrender...They're not supposed to do that! They're supposed to die. And computer joysticks don't have "Don't Fire" buttons...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War (Collection of Short Stories)</li> </ul> Compiled by Michael Morpurgo	<p>From the Crusades to the modern-day Middle East, this collection of stories explores not only the immediate dangers of war but also its long-term effects.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trash</li> </ul> by Andy Mulligan	<p>Raphael lives and works on a rubbish dump. One day he finds a bag containing money and a map, which the police are desperate to get their hands on. With frightening consequences he tries to find their rightful owner.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pig-heart Boy</li> </ul> by Malorie Blackman	<p>Cameron (13) desperately needs a heart transplant but when he is offered the world's first pig heart he has to weigh up the controversy with the chance of a new life.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIVE</li> <li>• Overlord Protocol</li> <li>• Escape Velocity</li> <li>• Dreadnought</li> <li>• Rogue</li> <li>• Zero Hour</li> <li>• Aftershock</li> </ul> by Mark Walden (one book counts)	<p>Otto (13) has been chosen to attend the top-secret school of villainy. His skills in Global Domination will be developed to rival the world's most dastardly villains. But there is one small catch - he cannot leave until his training is complete. There's no way Otto is going to spend six years studying something he has such a natural talent for. He is left with one option. Escape. He just needs to figure out how.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twilight</li> <li>• New Moon</li> <li>• Eclipse</li> <li>• Breaking Dawn</li> <li>• The Short Life of Bree Tanner</li> </ul> by Stephanie Meyer (only one counts)	<p>Isabella had just moved to this gloomy town when she met Edward, and before long she had worked out the secret he had managed to keep from everyone else. Unfortunately for Bella she had already fallen in love with him. But what she doesn't realize is that the closer she gets to him, the more she is putting herself and those around her at risk.</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going Solo</li> </ul> by Roald Dahl	<p>This is a marvellous account of Roald Dahl's first job in Africa and his wartime exploits, including his amazing survival from a plane crash in the Libyan desert.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeriders</li> <li>• Day of the Predator</li> <li>• The Doomsday Code</li> <li>• The Eternal War</li> <li>• Gates of Rome</li> <li>• City of Shadows</li> <li>• The Pirate Kings</li> <li>• The Mayan Prophecy</li> </ul> by Alex Scarrow (one book counts)	<p>Liam should have died at sea in 1912, Maddy should have died on a plane in 2010 and Sal should have died in a fire in 2029. Moments before death, someone mysteriously appeared and said, 'Take my hand'. But Liam, Maddy and Sal aren't rescued. They have been recruited by an agency that no one knows exists. They are to travel through time and prevent history from being changed by rogue time-travellers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hunger Games</li> <li>• Catching Fire</li> <li>• Mockingjay</li> </ul> by Suzanne Collins (one book counts)	<p>Children are forced by a fierce political regime to fight each other in gladiatorial games until only one survives. When two 'contestants' become friends who will survive?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eragon</li> <li>• Eldest</li> <li>• Brisingr</li> <li>• Inheritance</li> </ul> by Christopher Paolini (one book counts)	<p>When Eragon finds a polished blue stone he thinks it may buy his poor family meat for the winter. But when the stone brings a dragon hatchling, he realizes he has stumbled upon a legacy nearly as old as the Empire itself. Overnight his simple life is shattered, and he is thrust into a perilous new world of destiny, magic, and power.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gone</li> <li>• Hunger</li> <li>• Lies</li> <li>• Plague</li> <li>• Fear</li> </ul> by Michael Grant (one book counts)	<p>One day everyone aged 15 and over just disappears. Children have to fend for themselves with no rules, or protection. They are trapped in a dome that has encircled the town and some of have developed strange powers. How will they share the food that is left? Who will take control? And, what will happen when they too reach 15?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Recruit</li> <li>• Class A</li> <li>• Maximum Security</li> <li>• The Killing</li> <li>• Divine Madness</li> </ul> by Robert Muchamore (one book counts)	<p>James is sent to a children's home when his mother dies. There he meets Kyle who secretly assesses him for MI5. He is kidnapped and undergoes a gruelling training programme to become a spy. He is teamed up with other kids and when they have made the grade they are sent on many missions where adults would be too suspicious.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Escape</li> <li>• Eagle Day</li> <li>• Secret Army</li> <li>• Grey Wolves</li> <li>• The Prisoner</li> <li>• One Shot Kill</li> <li>• Scorched Earth</li> </ul> by Robert Muchamore (one book counts)	<p>Charles Henderson is a British spy who has to protect two children who are being hunted by German agents during WWII. He finds out he can only do this with the help of a young French orphan. The British secret service is about to discover that kids working undercover will help to win the war.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skulduggery Pleasant</li> <li>• Playing With Fire</li> <li>• The Faceless One</li> <li>• Dark Days</li> <li>• Mortal Coil</li> <li>• Death Bringer</li> <li>• Kingdom of the Wicked</li> </ul> by Derek Landy (one book counts)	<p>Pursued by evil forces intent on destroying the world, Stephanie finds help from an unusual source - the skeleton of a dead wizard. When all hell breaks loose, it's lucky for Skulduggery that he's already dead. Though he's about to discover that being a skeleton doesn't stop you from being tortured, if the torturer is determined enough.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</li> </ul> by John Boyne	<p>Bruno's dad is a Nazi officer who is sent to manage a concentration camp in WWII. There is nothing for Bruno to do until he sees a boy behind the fence. Desperate to play together they hatch a plan to break Bruno <i>into</i> the camp.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary of Anne Frank</li> </ul>	<p>Anne Frank and her family were Jews. They were forced into hiding in 1940 when Holland was invaded by Nazis. This account is written by Anne herself and tells the true story of living in an attic for two years, relying on the charity of others and desperately scared of being found.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Half-blood Prince</li> <li>• The Deathly Hallows</li> <li>• by J. K. Rowling (one book counts)</li> </ul>	The concluding books in the Harry Potter series.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Apothecary</li> </ul> by Maile Maloy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flush</li> </ul> by Carl Hiaasen	A furiously funny thriller!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wonder</li> </ul> by R. J. Palacio	Have you ever wondered what it would be like if people couldn't stop staring at you? Then read about Auggie who has a facial disfigurement and find out.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire City</li> </ul> by Bail Rai	Demons have taken control and it's up to Martha and Jonah to get it back for humankind.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple and Rain</li> </ul> by Sarah Crossan	Apple's mother returns after walking out years before. Apple thinks she's a perfect mum until she decides to go back to live with her, and things go from bad to worse with the appearance of Rain.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The One That Got Away</li> </ul> by Chris Ryan	Based on the real-life events of an SAS member who beat off an Iraqi attack and set out for Syria. Over the next seven days he walked almost 200 miles, his life constantly in danger.

## Year 8+ List (Gold Group)

Title and Author	Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Piemakers by Helen Cresswell</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Race to the Pole by Meredith Hooper</li> </ul>	True account of the race to get to the South Pole.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crow Girl by Kate Cann</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grace by Morris Gleitzman</li> </ul>	A hilarious story about a girl who is 'a little bit naughty'.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Messenger by John Townsend</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Way Home</li> <li>• Out of the Ashes</li> <li>• Shadow</li> <li>• Outlaw</li> <li>• The Kites are Flying</li> </ul> by Michael Morpurgo (one book counts)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Dog so Small by Philippa Pearce</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate Moon by Mary Arrigan</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akimbo and the Lions by Alexander McCall Smith</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bad Beginning</li> <li>• The Reptile Room</li> <li>• The Wide Window</li> <li>• The Miserable Mill</li> <li>• The Austere Academy</li> <li>• The Ersatz Elevator</li> <li>• The Vile Village</li> <li>• The Hostile Hospital</li> <li>• The Carnivorous Carnival</li> <li>• The Slippery Slope</li> <li>• The Grim Grotto</li> <li>• The Penultimate Peril</li> <li>• The End</li> </ul> by Lemony Snicket (one book counts)	Siblings are left in the care of an evil man who only wants their inheritance money.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Borrowers by Mary Norton</li> </ul>	Tiny people who live inside an ordinary house. What happens when the humans find out?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Boy in the Dress</li> <li>• Billionaire Boy</li> <li>• Mr Stink</li> <li>• Gansta Granny</li> <li>• Ratburger</li> </ul> by David Walliams (one book counts)	Hilarious and bizarre stories. If you love Roald Dahl's stories you are sure to love these.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tudor Rose</li> <li>• Rose of No Man's Land</li> <li>• Blood Red Rose</li> </ul> by Anne Perry (one book counts)	A girl finds a watch in her schoolbag which sees her embarking on a series of time travel adventures.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tears of a Friend by Joanna Kenrick</li> </ul>	Cassie and Claire fall out when Claire doesn't get her way. Is there anything that can save their relationship?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird</li> </ul>	When her gran's medicine runs out Ayesha has to battle through a city at war to try to help her.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sword of Light by Katherine Roberts</li> </ul>	Legendary series set in King Arthur's times.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne Frank's Story by Carol Ann Lee</li> </ul>	Retelling of the classic true story of a Jewish girl in WWII
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrum! by Tom Palmer</li> </ul>	Story about a 14 year old rugby fanatic and his family troubles.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soccer Squad by Bali Rai</li> </ul>	A team of teenage footballers get the chance to show off their skills in a TV documentary.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Death by John Smelcer</li> </ul>	An extraordinary story of survival during a most distressing period in history.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Kick Off</li> <li>• Man of the Match</li> </ul> by Dan Freedman	Steven Gerrard says "you'll read this and want to get out there and play."
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The World of Norm</li> <li>• The World of Norm May Require Batteries</li> <li>• The World of Norm May Cause Irritation</li> </ul> by Jonathan Meres	Hilarious stories of a conventional teenage boy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bad Dreams by Anne Fine</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goggle-Eyes by Anne Fine</li> </ul>	A witty and warm tale of a girl who feels the danger of her mother's boyfriend turning into her stepfather.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog Lost by Ingrid Lee</li> </ul>	A story of a dog who is abandoned and has to fend for itself.

## Year 9 List

Title and Author	Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fault in Our Stars</li> <li>• Looking for Alaska</li> <li>• An Abundance of Katherines</li> <li>• Paper Towns</li> </ul> by John Green (one book counts)	Real life dramas of teenagers growing up in America.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bunker Diary</li> </ul> by Kevin Brooks	Winner of the Carnegie Award 2014 and deservedly so. This book starts off terrifyingly and gets worse and worse until...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the Truth that's in Me</li> </ul> by Julie Berry	Judith is abducted and has her tongue cut out to stop her from talking. She desperately needs to tell the town what she saw and why they did it – but how?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coram Boy</li> </ul> by Jamila Gavin	A story about Otis, a man who trades in illegitimate children and Aaron, the illegitimate son of a very rich man. This is an epic journey fraught with every danger and excitement, until love triumphs over hatred and corruption.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ways to Live Forever</li> </ul> by Sally Nicholls	Sam is dying from leukaemia but he doesn't want your sympathy. He wants answers to the questions nobody ever wants to talk about.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde</li> </ul> by R. L. Stevenson	Everyone has a dark side. Dr Jekyll has discovered a drug that can turn him into something else so he can unleash his deepest cruelties in the guise of the sinister Hyde. Transforming himself at will, he roams the streets of London as his monstrous alter-ego until he discovers that his double life comes at a hideous price.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dracula</li> </ul> by Bram Stoker	Jonathan Harker is sent by his law firm to Castle Dracula to discuss business with the count. His nightmare experience there is just the start of a macabre chain of events. He finds himself in a race against time to free his wife Mina and other souls who are in thrall to the evil Count. Dracula must be destroyed at all costs...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frankenstein</li> </ul> by Mary Shelley	Scientist Victor Frankenstein, is determined to create intelligent life. He works night and day until at last he succeeds only then does he realize that what he has created is a monster. Abandoned by its maker and rejected by everyone it meets, the monster seeks his revenge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Killing God</li> </ul> by Kevin Brooks	Dawn's father was a heroin addict before he was an alcoholic. He eventually becomes abusive before he disappears but Dawn needs to blame someone else. God, and religion, become the brunt of her anger.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents</li> <li>• The Wee Free Men</li> <li>• A Hat Full of Sky</li> <li>• Wintersmith</li> <li>• I Shall Wear Midnight</li> </ul> by Terry Pratchett (one book counts)	This series of books is set on the Discworld, a flat world balanced on the backs of four elephants which, in turn, stand on the back of a giant turtle. These are seriously funny and thought-provoking stories which you will love if you enjoy the fantasy genre.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Declaration</li> <li>• The Resistance</li> <li>• The Returners</li> </ul> by Gemma Malley (one book counts)	If death is no longer inevitable then giving birth to new life will leave the planet overcrowded. Anna's parents were selfish to have had her and she will have to pay for it. Anna lives at Grange Hill like all the 'surpluses' and is ready to accept her fate until a mysterious boy turns up with radical ideas that challenge her beliefs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lord of the Flies</li> </ul> by William Golding	A plane crashes on a desert island and the only survivors, a group of school boys, assemble on the beach and wait to be rescued. At first it seems like a game but as reality sinks in the boys becomes primitive and their behaviour starts to take on a murderous, savage significance.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Boy Swim</li> </ul> <p>by Catherine Forde</p>	<p>Jimmy Kelly is obese, and bullied mercilessly for it at school. His true passion is cooking but he knows it will make them laugh even more so he keeps it a secret. What might shut them up would be if he got himself a healthy hobby – such as swimming.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stolen</li> </ul> <p>by Lucy Christopher</p>	<p>Gemma (16) is abducted by a stalker and is taken to the Australian outback where she must try to understand his intentions in order to survive and escape. The difficulty comes when she finds herself warming to him and even building a relationship borne from necessity.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dandelion Wine</li> <li>• Fahrenheit 451</li> </ul> <p>by Ray Bradbury (one book counts)</p>	<p>Dandelion Wine is a metaphor for summer. It's actually a collection of short stories about experiences of summer from a young boy's perspective in small-town America. Fahrenheit 451 is set in the future when books are destroyed and TV is the only form of entertainment. The message is that 'television destroys interest in reading literature, which leads to a perception of knowledge as being composed of factoids, partial information devoid of context' and meaning.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Edge</li> </ul> <p>by Alan Gibbons</p>	<p>Danny is a boy on the edge. A boy teetering on the brink of no return, living in fear. Cathy is his mother. She's been broken by fear. Chris Kane <i>is</i> fear – and they belong to him.</p> <p>One day Danny and Cathy escape but instead they find a chilling reality and danger of another kind.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of Shadows</li> </ul> <p>by Jason Wallace</p>	<p>English boy Robert joins a Zimbabwean boarding school and makes friends with one of the few black boys there. Robert Mugabe has come to power and offers hope, land and freedom to black Africans to the detriment of white people. He is forced to make a choice between true friendship and allegiance with his racist peers who are making his life hell.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Knife of Never Letting Go</li> <li>• The Ask and the Answer</li> <li>• Monsters of Men</li> <li>• The New World (ebook prequel)</li> </ul> <p>by Patrick Ness (one book counts)</p>	<p>As a way of controlling the town's men Mayor Prentiss has killed all the women, blaming it on the war. Those left have to endure 'the noise' which allows everyone to know what everyone else is thinking. Todd is the only boy left and when he stumbles onto an area of silence he is old to run. Viola created the silence and together they try to warn others of the evil dictator before he takes over the world.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ostrich Boys</li> </ul> <p>by Keith Gray</p>	<p>After a depressing funeral Kenny, Sim and Blake steal the urn containing the ashes of their best friend Ross. They decide the best way to remember the 15 year old would be to take him 261 miles to the tiny hamlet of Ross in Dumfries and Galloway.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face</li> </ul> <p>by Benjamin Zephaniah</p>	<p>Teenager Martin accepts a lift in a stolen car but the driver crashes when he sees a police car. Martin suffers severe burns to his face which results in him having to deal with loss of his girlfriend and friends, ridicule at school and isolation from his family. In order to be accepted he must learn to accept himself first.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rabbit-proof Fence</li> </ul> <p>by Doris Pilkington</p>	<p>This is the true story of Aboriginal girl Molly (14) who was taken from her mother and community by the Australian government to live 1600km away. In 1931 Molly and two other girls escape, and with no maps or compasses, they use the immense State Barrier Fence which crosses Western Australia to find their way back home.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guantanamo Boy</li> <li>• The Glass Collector</li> </ul> <p>by Ana Perera (one book counts)</p>	<p>Khalid (15) is a normal English teenager but he is brutally abducted whilst on holiday and taken to Guantanamo Bay. Here he is held by USA officials and tortured to make him to confess to being a terrorist.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead</li> </ul>	<p>One of the best books recommended by the Secret Book Circle. A mystery where random notes keep popping up to make you want to keep reading.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton</li> </ul>	<p>The story involves two gangs; the Greasers and the rich-kid Socs. The Socs try to drown one of the Greasers for flirting with their girls and in the fight that ensues a Soc gets killed. The Greasers hideout in a church but they accidentally set it alight and while rescuing the children inside one of them gets a fatal injury. The other gang members are left to work out the value of a human life.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier</li> </ul>	<p>Every year Trinity School runs a chocolate sale. Each boy volunteers to help out but this year new kid Jerry has refused to take part. His act of defiance starts a chain reaction in the oppressive religious school. There is only one solution: Jerry must be destroyed.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys</li> </ul>	<p>Lina (15), her mother and young brother, are hauled from their home by Soviet guards and sent away on a cattle train to Siberia, a freezing wasteland in northern Russia. Here the Nazis force them to work on a farm for next to nothing, enduring pain and humiliation. Lina has a gift, she can draw, but will she be able to use this to her advantage – and will she ever see her father and friends again?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy</li> </ul>	<p>JJ tries to re-build her life after having murdered her best friend as a child. Alice knows exactly what happened – she'll never forget, even though she's trying to lead a normal life; she has a job, friends and a boyfriend whom she adores. But Alice's past is dangerous, and violent, and sad – and it's about to rip her new life apart.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Glass Demon</li> <li>• The Vanishing of Katharina Linden</li> <li>• Wish Me Dead</li> </ul> <p>by Helen Grant (one book counts)</p>	<p>Three chilling stories set in the same place but not linked. The stories are written by teenage girls and all lead up to a gripping climax.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man vs Beast</li> <li>• The Fall</li> <li>• Mad Dogs</li> <li>• The Sleepwalker</li> <li>• The General</li> <li>• Brigands M. C.</li> <li>• Shadow Wave</li> </ul> <p>by Robert Muchamore (one book counts)</p>	<p>Second half of the CHERUB series where teenagers are trained and used as spies by the secret British government department MI5.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People's Republic</li> <li>• Guardian Angel</li> <li>• Black Friday</li> <li>• Lone Wolf</li> </ul> <p>by Robert Muchamore (one book counts)</p>	<p>Ryan is CHERUB's newest recruit. His first mission is to infiltrate a billion-dollar criminal empire but he's got no idea that this job will lead to an explosive adventure involving drug smugglers, illegal immigrants and human trafficking, or that this mission will turn into one of CHERUB's biggest.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noughts and Crosses</li> <li>• Knife-edge</li> <li>• Checkmate</li> <li>• Double Cross</li> </ul> <p>by Malorie Blackman (one book counts)</p>	<p>Callum is a Nought – a second class citizen in a world run by Crosses. Sephy is a Cross, daughter of one of the most powerful men in the country – a man doing his best to keep power in the hands of the Crosses. They have been friends since they were small and want it to be more but in their world, Noughts and Crosses don't mix. And as hostility turns to violence between them a bomb explodes ...</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon</li> </ul>	<p>Christopher finds a murdered dog and wants to know what happened but it's not easy to hold a secret investigation when you can't tell lies, don't like strangers or certain colours, or being touched. You see, Christopher has Asperger's. But, the mystery gets even more complicated when he takes into account his Mum's affair.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Swordhand is Singing</li> <li>• Blood Red, Snow White</li> <li>• The Kiss of Death</li> <li>• The Book of Dead Days</li> <li>• The Dark Horse</li> <li>• White Crow</li> <li>• Midwinterblood</li> </ul> <p>by Marcus Sedgwick (one book counts)</p>	<p>Dramatic, dark and murderous thrillers from around the world. Definitely worth a try if you've never read his books before.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Christmas Carol</li> </ul> <p>by Charles Dickens</p>	<p>One of the best-loved works of one of England's greatest writers. Scrooge is a mean, lonely man who hates everyone. One Christmas he is visited by three ghosts, and each takes him on a heart-stopping journey to the past, present and future. Will knowing what he has done, and what he can expect to happen, transform him?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lord Loss</li> <li>• Demon Thief</li> <li>• Slawter</li> <li>• Bec</li> <li>• Blood Beast</li> <li>• Demon Apocalypse</li> <li>• Death's Shadow</li> <li>• Wolf Island</li> <li>• Dark Calling</li> <li>• Hell's Heroes</li> </ul> <p>by Darren Shan (one book counts)</p>	<p>When Grubbs Grady first encounters Lord Loss and his evil minions, he learns three things: the world is vicious, magic is possible, demons are real. He thinks that he will never again witness such a terrible night of death and darkness....He is wrong.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sektion 20</li> <li>• Auslander</li> </ul> <p>by Paul Dowsnell (one book counts)</p>	<p>Intriguing books set in Germany during the Cold War and WWII respectively.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boy Soldier</li> <li>• Payback</li> <li>• Avenger</li> <li>• Meltdown</li> </ul> <p>by Andy McNab and Robert Rigby (one book counts)</p>	<p>Gritty stories of a Danny (17 years) whose life ambition it is to be a soldier. He must face fierce opposition and obstruction in these action-packed thrillers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Woman in Black</li> </ul> <p>by Susan Hill</p>	<p>Classic chiller about a mysterious woman who local inhabitants are reluctant to talk of.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noble Conflict</li> </ul> <p>by Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>Psychological thriller set in a world of peace and harmony that is threatened by a vicious band of rebels.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is No Dog</li> </ul> <p>by Meg Rosoff</p>	<p>A bizarre twist whereby God is disclosed as a teenage boy with all the traits which apply to the stereotype.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hostage Three</li> </ul> <p>by Nick Lake</p>	<p>17 year old Amy is forced to go on a round the world yacht trip with her father and step-mother. Travelling through Somalia they are taken hostage by pirates and held on board the boat until a huge ransom is paid. Amy finds herself drawn to one of her captors – but how can their relationship possibly work out well?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breathe</li> <li>• Resist</li> </ul> <p>by Sarah Crossan</p>	<p>In the near future all the trees have been cut down to provide extra farmland to grow food for the growing population. The trouble is that trees help to provide the air we breathe. This is a thrilling and worrying story of what happens when there is not enough air for everyone.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More Than This</li> </ul> <p>by Patrick Ness</p>	<p>After drowning in the first chapter a boy finds himself in an alternative world being pursued by the Driver. Where is he? And, where is everyone else? Shortlisted for Carnegie 2015 – a fantastic, fast-paced read</p>



## Year 9+ List (Gold Group)

Title and Author	Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hide and Seek by Catherine MacPhail</li> </ul>	When Nicola plans to scare the new girl at a haunted school her own friends start to go missing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chain by Keith Gray</li> </ul>	Four people in four different stories but somehow they are all linked together.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy by Mary Hooper</li> </ul>	Amy decides to look for friends on the Internet - but is she safe?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35 Kilos of Hope by Anna Gavalda</li> </ul>	Gregory hates school. He'd much rather hang out with his grandad but it's not exactly how he hoped it would be.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two-timer by Bali Rai</li> </ul>	When Harj is asked out by two different girls he can't say no to either.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By Royal Command by Mary Hooper</li> </ul>	Lucy is a spy for Queen Elizabeth II and tries to uncover the magician's secrets.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick</li> </ul>	A boy who faces life alone when his father dies and a sinister tale unfolds.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dogs Don't Tell Jokes by Louis Sachar</li> </ul>	Gary wants to be a stand-up comedian and thinks he can win the school's talent contest until disaster strikes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting away with it by Anne Cassidy</li> </ul>	Mark's girlfriend dies when he crashes the car. He walked away from the scene but she continues to haunt him.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L-L-L-Loser by Catherine Forde</li> </ul>	A 'them and us' story about different ways to be a teenager.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Just For Christmas by Roddy Doyle</li> </ul>	After 20 years, 2 brothers wonder if they will be friends or fight like before.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text Game by Kate Cann</li> </ul>	When Mel starts getting weird text messages from Ben she wonders if he's playing with her, or is it someone else?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell Me No Lies by Malorie Blackman</li> </ul>	Mike is a new boy at school and has a terrible secret. Gemma's sure she's seen him before and she's out to get him.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johnny Delgado by Kevin Brooks</li> </ul>	Johnny wants to take revenge on the man/gang who killed his father.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spellhorn by Berlie Doherty</li> </ul>	Laura's blindness is lifted when she sees a unicorn but she must return to darkness to save it.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's Up? by Bali Rai</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prisoner in Alcatraz by Theresa Breslin</li> </ul>	A break out is planned from the toughest prison in America – but will it work out, or will the lifers be stuck – for life?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Control Under Fire</li> <li>• Blood Brotherhood</li> <li>• A Time for War</li> <li>• Fighting Phantoms</li> <li>by M. Zachary Sherman (one book counts)</li> </ul>	A series of books about the courage, strength and loyalty needed in war – spanning the decades from WW2 to Afghanistan. Includes fact-files on weapons and missions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bloodline by Kevin Brooks</li> </ul>	A crazy girl with a gun and a bag full of cash crashes in on Finbar's life. Who is she and what has she done?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Un(arranged) Marriage by Bali Rai</li> </ul>	Arranged marriage from a male perspective.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan</li> </ul>	The story of a Polish girl who finds herself having to make a new life for herself in Britain against her will. However, she finds all is not so bleak when she meets a new friend, a boyfriend and her father.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Witness by Anne Cassidy</li> </ul>	Todd witnesses as vicious robbery – and recognises the attacker. What should he do?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midnight Zoo by Sonya Hartnett</li> </ul>	Two small boys wander through a worn torn country and find a zoo where the animals try to help them, and they the animals.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of Bounds by Beverly Naidoo</li> </ul>	A collection of powerful accounts featuring slavery, Apartheid and racism.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jon for Short</li></ul> by Malorie Blackman	A real psychological thriller. Shocking and very dark.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Unfinished Angel</li></ul> by Sharon Creech	Angel meets Zola and an unexpected friendship forms benefiting the entire village. Find out how...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up on Cloud Nine</li><li>• The Tulip Touch</li><li>• Flour Babies</li></ul> by Anne Fine	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I See You Baby...</li></ul> by Kevin Brooks and Catherine Forde	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Sky in the Morning</li></ul> by Elizabeth Laird	

