



**Dear Students**

**At this time of year, we are often asked for recommendations for summer reading.**

**A good start would be to work through the books nominated for the Carnegie Medal this year.**

**The CILIP Carnegie Medal 2017 longlist in full:**

- **Aubrey and the Terrible Yoot by Horatio Clare (Firefly Press)**
- **Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell Boyce (Pan Macmillan)**
- **Unbecoming by Jenny Downham (David Fickling Books)**
- **The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon (Orion Children's Books)**
- **How Not to Disappear by Clare Furniss (Simon & Schuster)**
- **The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock (Faber & Faber)**
  - **Whisper to Me by Nick Lake (Bloomsbury)**
  - **Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard (Chicken House)**
- **The Stars at Oktober Bend by Glenda Millard (Old Barn Books)**
  - **Pax by Sara Pennypacker (HarperCollins)**

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- **Railhead by Philip Reeve (Oxford University Press)**
  - **Beck by Mal Peet with Meg Rosoff (Walker Books)**
  - **Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt (Andersen Press)**
    - **The Marvels by Brian Selznick (Scholastic)**
    - **Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys (Puffin)**
    - **Island by Nicky Singer (Caboodle Books)**
  - **Dreaming the Bear by Mimi Thebo (Oxford University Press)**
    - **Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford (HarperCollins)**
    - **Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (Corgi)**
  - **The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner (Andersen Press)**

**Happy reading!**

**The English Department Summer Reading ideas for Year 7 to 11  
2017**