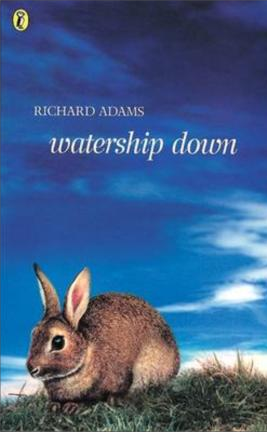


**Year 7 Recommended Reading List**

**Classics:**

Adams, Richard Watership Down

Buchan, John The Thirty Nine Steps

Dahl, Roald Skin; Tales of the Unexpected; Boy; Going Solo

De Saint-Exupery, A The Little Prince

Dickens, Charles Oliver Twist; A Christmas Carol Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Gallico, Paul The Snow Goose; The Small Miracle Haggard, H. Rider King Solomon’s Mines

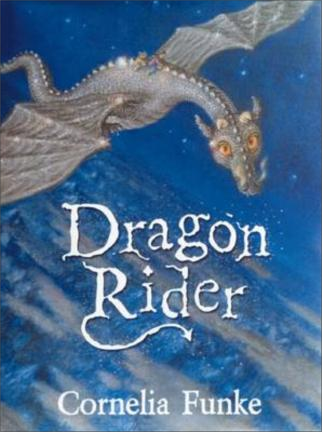
Johns, Captain W. E. Biggles Learns to Fly; Biggles Flies East London, Jack The Call of the Wild; White Fang Stevenson, R. L. Treasure Island

Tolkein, J.R.R The Hobbit

White, T.H. The Sword in the Stone

**Great Stories:**

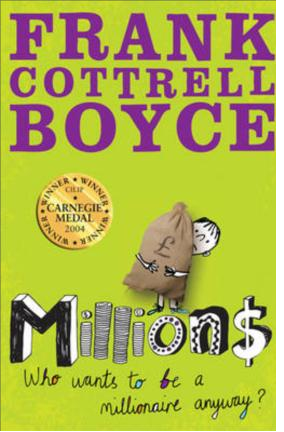
Almond, David Skellig

Blackman, Malorie Hacker; Antidote

Bowler, Tim Starseeker; Midget; River Boy; Apocalypse

Breslin, Theresa Death or Glory Boys; Remembrance

Burgess, Melvin Kite; Billy Elliot; An Angel for May; The Cry of the Wolf

Cottrell Boyce, Frank Millions

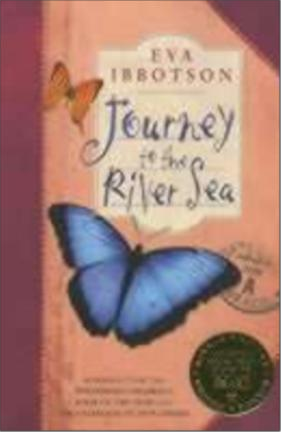
Creech, Sharon Walk Two Moons; Ruby Holler Cross, Gillian Born of the Sun; Wolf; New World Dhami, Narinder Annie’s Game

Dowd, Siobhan The London Eye Mystery

Funke, Cornelia The Thief Lord; Inkheart; Dragon Rider

Garfield, Leon Mr Corbett’s Ghost; Smith

Golding, Julia Wolf Cry

Ibbotson, Eva Journey to the River Sea

Jacques, Brian Redwall (series); Martin the Warrior Laird, Elizabeth A Little Piece of Ground; Garbage King Le Guin, Ursula Earthsea Quartet

McCaughrean Geraldine A Pack of Lies; Stop the Train Morpurgo, Michael War Horse; The War of Jenkins’ Ear Paver, Michelle Chronicles of Ancient Darkness Paolini, Christopher Inheritance trilogy

Pullman, Philip Northern Lights; The Subtle Knife; The Amber Spyglass Reeve, Philip Mortal Engines; Predator’s Gold; Infernal Devices Riordan, Rick Percy Jackson (series)

Ridley, Philip Dakota of the White Flats; Mercedes Ice; Scribbleboy

Sachar, Louis Holes; Small Steps

Stroud, Jonathan The Amulet of Samarkand; The Golem’s Eye

Updale, Eleanor Montmorency (series) Winterton, Jeanette Tanglewreck

**Funny:**

Durrell, Gerald My Family & Other Animals

Feeney, Josephine My Family & Other Natural Disasters

MacFarlane, A. Diary of a Teenage Health Freak

**Historical:**

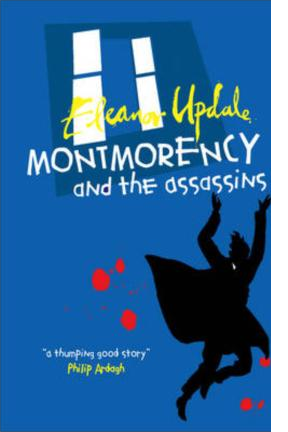
Cornwell, Bernard Sharpe series; Heretic; Vagabond; Harelquin

Doherty, Berlie Street Child

Frank, Anne The Diary of Anne Frank

Fraser, Antonia King Arthur & the Knights of the Round Table

Gardner, Sally I, Coriander; The Red Necklace

Geras, Adele Troy; Cleopatra

Paton Walsh, Jill The Dolphin Crossing

Sutcliff, Rosemary Eagle of the Ninth; The Lantern Bearers

Treece, Henry The Viking Saga; The Children’s Crusade

**Useful websites:** [www.lovereading4kids.co.u](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/)k [www.achuka.co.u](http://www.achuka.co.uk/)k [www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.u](http://www.booktrustchildrensbooks.org.uk/)k