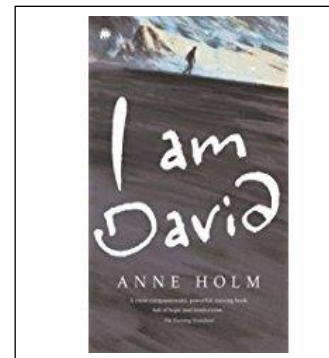
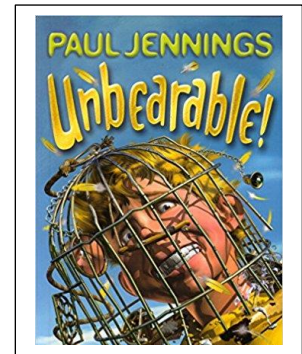


## Suggested reading for Year 7

### Enthusiastic readers:

- *The Book Thief* – Marcus Zusak (WWII/relationships)
- *The Girl of Ink and Stars* – Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- *The Northern Lights* series – Philip Pullman (fantasy/adventure)
- *Boy Proof* – Cecil Castellucci (relationships)
- *Madame Doubtfire* – Anne Fine (families)
- *Welcome to Nowhere* – Elizabeth Laird (refugees)
- *Unbearable* – Paul Jennings (short stories)

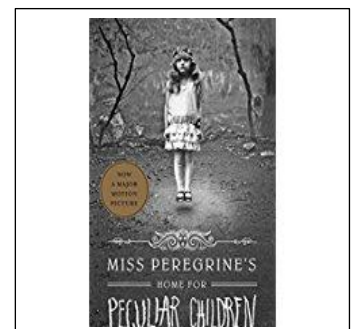


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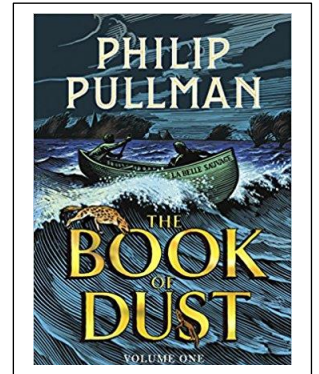
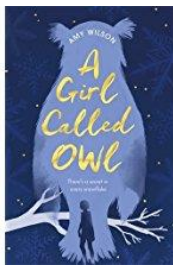
- *Percy Jackson* series – Rick Riordan (fantasy/adventure)
- *Harry the Poisonous Centipede* – Lynne Reid Banks (adventure)
- *Flat Stanley* – Jeff Brown (good for dyslexic readers)
- *The Diary of the Killer Cat* – Anne Fine (animals/funny)
- *Goggle Eyes* – Anne Fine (families)
- *I am David* – Ann Holm (adventure)
- *The Creakers* – Tom Fletcher (magic)
- *The Private Blog of Joe Cowley* – Ben Davis (funny)
- *Gordo: A thrilling adventure story for monkeys (and children) of all ages!* – Jasper Cooper (animals)

### Challenging:

- *Miss Peregrine's Series* – Ransom Riggs (fantasy/adventure)
- *Great Expectations/Oliver Twist* – Charles Dickens (Classics)
- *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy* – J.R.R. Tolkien (classic adventure/fantasy)



- The Empire of the Sun – J.G. Ballard (WWII adventure)
- The Haunting – Margaret Mahy (scary)
- La Belle Sauvage: The Book of Dust Volume One – Phillip Pullman (adventure/fantasy)
- A Girl Called Owl – Amy Wilson (friendships)
- The Many Worlds of Albie Bright – Christopher Edge (Science fiction/action)
- Time Travelling with a Hamster – Ross Welford (adventure)



## Suggested places to search for new books:

Waterstones and Amazon websites will provide a list of titles based on age range or interests.

The CILIP Carnegie award has short-listed books for KS3 children each year – their website also has previous winners which would be worth considering.

The Times, The Telegraph, The Guardian all have recommendations which range across all age ranges on their websites.

The Book Trust has a great website which offers suggestions for all ranges and tastes.