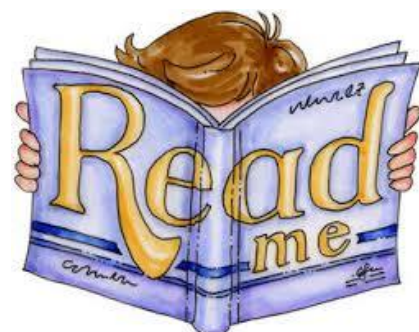


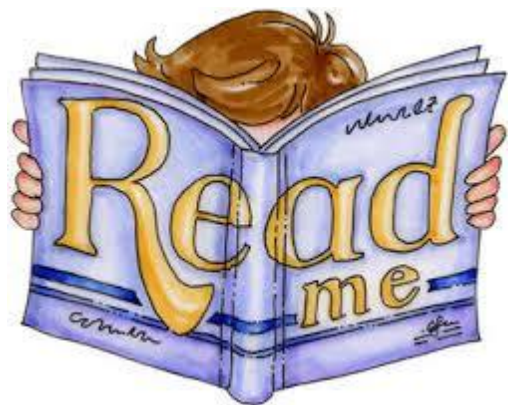
Year 7 Recommended Reading List

1. Watership Down by Richard Adams
2. The Wolves Of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
3. Peter Pan by J.M Barrie
4. Pig-Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
5. The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
6. The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper
7. Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce
8. Wolf by Gillian Cross
9. The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland
10. Boy by Roald Dahl
11. Going Solo by Roald Dahl
12. Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge
13. Tug Of War by Catherine Forde
14. The Diary Of A Young Girl by Anne Frank
15. The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
16. The Weirdstone of Brisingamen by Alan Garner
17. Minders by Diana Hendry
18. The Garbage King by Elizabeth Laird
19. A Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L'Engle
20. Across The Barricades by Joan Lingard
21. The Call Of The Wild by Jack London
22. The Box Of Delights by John Masefield
23. Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
24. War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
25. Wonder by R.J Palacio
26. Northern Lights by Philip Pullman
27. The Subtle Knife by Philip Pullman
28. The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman
29. The Indian In The Cupboard Trilogy by Lynne Reid Banks
30. Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
31. Holes by Louis Sachar
32. Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
33. The Eagle Of The Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliffe
34. Stone Cold by Robert Swindells
35. The Cay by Theodore Taylor
36. The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Sue Townsend
37. Cue for Treason by Geoffrey Trease
38. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
39. Blitzcat by Robert Westall
40. The Sword In The Stone by T.H White
41. Raptor by Paul Zindel
42. The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

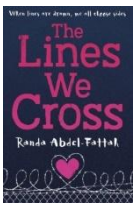
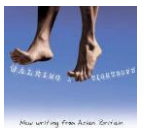
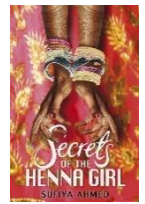
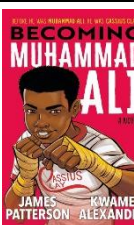
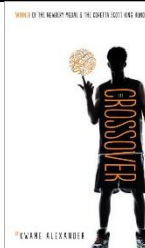
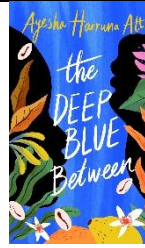
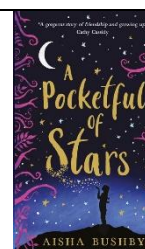


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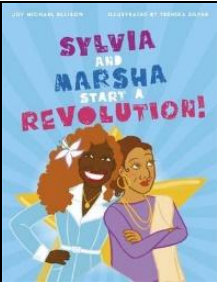
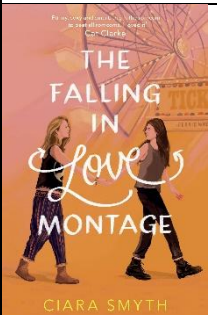
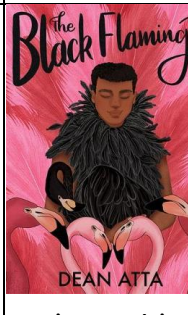
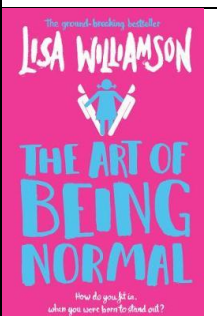
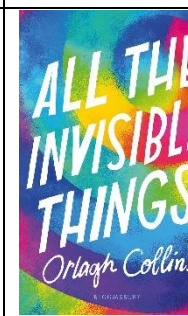
1. The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy by Douglas Adams
2. The Plague Dogs by Richard Adams
3. The Coral Island by R.M Ballatyne
4. Joby by Stan Barstow
5. The Dam Busters by Paul Brickhill
6. Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy
7. The Hound Of The Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
8. Tightrope by Gillian Cross
9. Goggle Eyes by Anne Fine
10. Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine
11. The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine
12. Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
13. Lord Of The Flies by William Golding
14. The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time by Mark Haddon
15. I'm The King Of The Castle by Susan Hill
16. The Woman In Black by Susan Hill
17. A Kestrel For A Knave by Barry Hines
18. The Outsiders by S.E Hinton
19. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
20. I Am David by Anne Holm
21. The Flame Trees of Thika by Elspeth Huxley
22. Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
23. Unbearable by Paul Jennings
24. The Haunting by Margaret Mahy
25. Z is for Zachariah by Robert O'Brien
26. Animal Farm by George Orwell
27. Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
28. Flambards by K.M Peyton
29. How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff
30. Small Steps by Louis Sachar
31. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
32. Treasure Island by R.L Stevenson
33. Shadowmancer by G.P Taylor
34. The Day Of The Triffids by John Wyndham
35. Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah



Diversity and Equality Reading List – KS3 – Lit in Colour

	The Lines we Cross Randa Abdel-Fattah Michael is drawn to his new classmate Mina, but they're on opposite sides of an issue that's tearing their town apart. His parents are part of an anti-immigration group, while her family have fled their besieged home in Afghanistan.		Walking a Tightrope. Rehana Ahmed A sparkling collection of short stories by some of Britain's top Asian writers. From the night that man first set foot on the moon to the World Cup in 2002; from a tiny town miles from Mumbai to the multi-cultural heart of Leicester.		Secrets of the Henna Girl Sufiya Ahmed Zeba Khan is like any other sixteen-year-old girl: enjoying herself, waiting for exam results . . . and dreaming of the day she'll meet her one true love. Except her parents have other plans.
	BECOMING MUHAMMAD ALI James Patterson and Kwame Alexander The pair have told the story of the boxer, who was born Cassius Clay, up to the age of 17 in a mix of poetry and prose. Readers will learn about his family and struggles at school, and how, after a thief stole his bike, Cassius began training as an amateur boxer aged 12.		Crossover Series Kwame Alexander 12-year-old Josh and his twin Jordan have basketball in their blood. They're kings of the court, star players for their school team. Their father used to be a champion player and they each want nothing more than to follow in his footsteps.		The Deep Blue Between Ayesha Harruna Attah Twin sisters Hassana and Husseina's home is in ruins after a brutal raid. But this is not the end but the beginning of their story, one that will take them to unfamiliar cities and cultures, where they will forge new families, ward off dangers and truly begin to know themselves.
	A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars Yaba Badoe Badoe's novel is about the horrors of people-trafficking, told via a story that is steeped with African folklore. The book is about Sante, who was washed ashore as a baby in a chest laden with treasure, the sole survivor of a ship carrying migrants.		Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman Blackman's book presents a world split into two: Black people are known as Crosses, and are the majority and the elite, holding all positions of power and the greatest wealth, while the white noughts are second-class citizens.		A Pocketful of Stars Aisha Bushby Bushby's debut novel is about Safiya, who loves gaming, and her mother, who doesn't understand her passion. Perhaps, thinks Safiya, her mum would prefer she were more like her confident best friend Elle.

Diversity and Equality Reading List – KS3 - LGBT+

	Sylvia and Marsha Start a Revolution Joy Ellison		Two Weeks with the Queen Morris Gleitzman		Amazons, Abolitionists and Activists Mikki Kendall
Learn the story of Sylvia, Marsha and the revolution that kick-started Pride.		This children’s classic follows Colin, who wants to visit the Queen to find a cure for his sick brother. Along the way, he learns about the AIDS crisis.		This comic book tells the history of women’s rights, starting from Ancient Times. It looks at how feminism has mixed with LGBTQ+ activism.	
	<i>The Falling in Love Montage</i> Ciara Smyth		Nothing Ever Happens Here Sarah Hagger-Holt		The Black Flamingo Dean Atta
Falling in love, riding out change, figuring out what you want to do with your life – Ciara Smyth’s pitch perfect debut simmers with romance and deep-rooted dilemmas, delivered through witty dialogue and affecting emotional detail.		There’s love, friendship and challenging prejudice aplenty in this debut novel by a LGBTQ+ parenting expert. A compassionate, accessible, supportive story that sees a shy heroine find new strength through the experience of her dad’s gender transition.		Uplifting and dazzlingly unique, this coming-of-age treasure explores identity and sexuality with an emboldening message to remember that “you have the right to be you”.	
	The Art of Being Normal Lisa Williamson		Proud compiled Juno Dawson.		All the Invisible Things Orlagh Collins
Two boys. Two secrets. This is a sensitive, often funny and thoroughly engaging story of teenagers coming to terms with who they are.		An inspiring anthology of illustrated short stories by LGBTQ+ writers shines a light on a kaleidoscopic array of experiences through an equally kaleidoscopic breadth of genres, themes and styles.		This authentic YA page-turner about making sense of the whirlwind that is growing-up fizzes with heart, humanity and honest true-to-life experiences.	



Stretch and Challenge Reading List

Flowers for Algernon - **Daniel Keyes** - A clinical moron is given genius levels of intelligence as an experiment.

Dracula - **Bram Stoker** - Vampire Count Dracula attempts to spread the undead curse.

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde - **Robert Louis Stevenson** - A London lawyer investigates strange occurrences.

Frankenstein - **Mary Shelley** - A man-monster is created and inflicts murder upon humankind.

Great Expectations - **Charles Dickens** - A young orphan learns that a patron wishes to make him a gentleman.

The Woman in Black - **Susan Hill** - A young man is haunted by a ghost in a deserted house.

Jane Eyre - **Charlotte Bronte** - A discovery of a terrible secret forces Jane to make a decision.

The Great Gatsby - **F Scott Fitzgerald** - A story of grandeur, love and lavish parties in 1920s America.

To Kill a Mockingbird - **Harper Lee** - A young girl witnesses the trial of an accused African-America.

The Catcher in the Rye - **J D Salinger** - Holden narrates his story after being expelled from prep. school.

Lord of the Flies - **William Golding** - Boys stranded on a desert island resort to savagery.

Empire of the Sun - **J G Ballard** - A story of a British boy's four-year ordeal in a Japanese prison.

1984 - **George Orwell** - Winston is controlled under the watchful eye of Big Brother.

Catch 22 - **Joseph Heller** - A WW2 bombardier seeks to protect his own life by fleeing to a hospital.

Birdsong - **Sebastian Faulks** - A novel about WW1 and its effects on the protagonist and his granddaughter.

The Lord of the Rings - **J R R Tolkien** - Frodo Baggins adventures into dark and dangerous Middle Earth.

The Handmaid's Tale - **Margaret Atwood** - Men rule over women in this dangerous dystopian world.

Never Let Me Go - **Kazuo Ishiguro** - Set in a dystopian world where human clones are created to donate their organs.

The Hitch-hiker's Guide to the Galaxy - **Douglas Adams** - Earth is to be abolished and replaced by a hyperspace bypass.

The Time Machine - **H G Wells** - A Victorian scientist propels himself into the year 802,701 AD.

The Picture of Dorian Gray - **Oscar Wilde** - Dorian meets a painter who becomes enthralled with him.

The Woman in White - **Wilkie Collins** - Art teacher meets a woman who has just escaped from a lunatic asylum.

The Hound of the Baskervilles - **Arthur Conan Doyle** - A man dies on the moor under suspicious circumstances.

More Than This - **Patrick Ness** - Seth, desperate and alone, drowns. But then he wakes: alive.

I Am Malala - **Malala Yousafzai** - Autobiography of the girl who stood up to the Taliban.

Of Mice and Men - **John Steinbeck** - George and Lennie have nothing in the world except each other.

Wuthering Heights - **Emily Bronte** - An orphan is raised in a ancient manor filled with love and hatred.

A Passage to India - **E M Forster** - Aziz's trial brings to a boil the racial tensions between Indians and the British Empire.

The Siege of Krishnapur - **J G Farrell** - Siege of a fictional Indian town is narrated from the viewpoint of British residents.

The Diary of a Young Girl - **Anne Frank** - Diary of a young Jewish girl hiding for 2 years from Nazis.

Jurassic Park - **Michael Crichton** - Tragedy strikes when a worker in Jurassic Park is killed by a velociraptor.

Things Fall Apart - **Chinua Achebe** - A story about the tragic fall of Okonkwo and the Igbo culture.

White Teeth - **Zadie Smith** - Bangladeshi Samad and Englishman Archie are wartime friends living in London.

Lovely Bones - **Alice Sebold** - After being brutally murdered, 14-year-old Alice watches over her grief-stricken family.

Atonement - **Ian McEwan** - A young couple is torn apart by a lie constructed by a jealous younger sister.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest - **Ken Kesey** - Randle is transferred for evaluation from prison to a mental institution.

Brick Lane - **Monica Ali** - A Bangladeshi immigrant marries a man years her senior in a loveless arranged marriage.

The Kite Runner - **Khalid Hosseini** - A young Sunni Muslim struggles to find his place in the world.

Beloved - **Toni Morrison** - Inspired by an African-American slave who escaped slavery by fleeing to a free state.

Brighton Rock - **Graham Greene** - A gang war rages through Brighton's underworld.

The Perks of Being a Wallflower - **Stephen Chbosky** - A coming-of-age epistolary novel about growing up.

Every Day - **David Levithan** - A captivating story that present the complexities of life and love.

American Gods - **Neil Gaiman** - A blend of Americana, fantasy and various strands of ancient and modern mythology.

The Wasp Factory - **Iain Banks** - A bizarre, imaginative and disturbing look into the mind of a child psychopath.

I Capture the Castle - **Dodie Smith** - American heirs arrive at the castle and Cassandra falls in love.

Cider with Rosie - **Laurie Lee** - Funny autobiography of a boy growing up after WW1.

Gulliver's Travels - **Jonathan Swift** - An adventure story involving several voyages of Lemuel Gulliver.

Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit - **Jeanette Winterson** - Girl's strong will allows her to rebel against her fanatical life.

Heart of Darkness - **Joseph Conrad** - Marlow tells the story of the time he journeyed up the Congo river in a steamboat.

A Clockwork Orange - **Anthony Burgess** - In a future England, Alex and his 'Droogs' spend their nights getting high.

Water for Elephants - **Sara Gruen** - A vet student falls for a married performer on their circus travels.

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - **Maya Angelou** - Autobiography of a precocious but insecure black girl in the American South.