

# Year 7 MGS English - Suggested Reading List

Please Note: Some of these titles have been selected from national recommended reading lists for this subject. We advise that you review the books prior to your child's reading journey to ensure they are suitable. If you have any

## Adventure

Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz

Swallows & Amazons / Arthur Ransome

Lion Boy / Zouzou Corder

Cold Tom / Sally Prue

Troy / Adele Geras

The Thief Lord / Cornelia Funke

The Moon Riders / Theresa Tomlinson

Castaways of the Flying Dutchman / Brian

Jacques

Alpha Force Series / Chris Ryan

## Classics

Little Women / Louisa May Alcott

The Secret Garden / Frances Hodgson Burnett

Carrie's War / Nina Bawden

A Christmas Carol / Charles Dickens

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland / Lewis

Carroll

The Lost World / Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Railway Children / Elizabeth Nesbit

The Hobbit / J R Tolkien

The Water Babies / Charles Kingsley

Black Beauty / Anna Sewell

The Wizard of Oz / Frank Baum

Pollyanna / Eleanor H. Porter

Anne of Green Gables / L.M. Montgomery

The Little House on the Prairie / Laura Ingalls

Wilder

Peter Pan / J. M. Barrie

### **Real Life/Teenage**

The Princess Diaries / Meg Cabot

Noughts and Crosses / Malorie Blackman

Refugee Boy / Benjamin Zephaniah

Madame Doubtfire / Anne Fine

Plague 99 / Jean Ure

Just Don't Make a Scene Mum! / Rosie Rushton

Holes / Louis Sachar

Lola Rose / Jacqueline Wilson

Vicky Angel / Jacqueline Wilson

The Story of Tracy Beaker / Jacqueline Wilson

Geek Girl by Holly Smale

### **Fantasy**

Moon Riders / Teresa Tomlinson

Northern Lights / Philip Pullman

Storm chasers / Stewart & Riddell

Redwall / Brian Jacques

The Hobbit / JRR Tolkien

The Earthsea Quartet / Ursula Le Guin

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase / Joan Aiken

Stravaganza: City of Masks / Mary Hoffman

Inkheart / Cornelia Funke

Artemis Fowl / Eoin Colfer

A Series of Unfortunate Events / Lemony Snicket

The Spiderwick Chronicles / Tony Di Terlizzi &

Holly Black

Cry of the Icemark / Stuart Hill

The Blade of Fire / Stuart Hill

The Wind of Fire Trilogy / William Nicholson

Harry Potter / J.K. Rowling

Narnia / C.S. Lewis

Watership Down / Richard Adams

The Named / Marianne Curley

The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell

### **Biography/Autobiography**

Diary of Anne Frank

Malala/ Malala Yousafzai

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit / Judith Kerr

Chinese Cinderella / Adeline Yen Mah

My Family & Other Animals / Gerald Durrell

All Creatures Great and Small / James Herriot

### **Science-Fiction**

The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham

Plague 99 / Jean Ure

### **History**

Goodnight Mr Tom / Michelle Magorian (WWII)

The Wheel of Surya / Jamila Gavin (Indian independence)

Kiss the Dust / Elizabeth Laird (Kurdish refugees)

The Ruby in the Smoke / Philip Pullman (first of the Sally Lockhart trilogy set in Victorian London)

Roman Mysteries / Caroline Lawrence

Sweet Clarinet etc / James Riordan (WWII)

The Silver Sword / Ian Serraillier

Carrie's War / Nina Bawden

I Coriander / Sally Gardner

### **Life Issues**

Walk Two Moons / Sharon Creech

Vicky Angel / Jacqueline Wilson (a girl coping with the death of a friend)

Chandra / Mary Hendry (arranged marriage)

Prize winners

Ruby Holler / Sharon Creech

The Edge / Alan Gibbons

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night

Time / Mark Haddon

Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce

Wonder by RJ Palacio

### **Funny**

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole / Sue Townsend

Ally's World (Series) / Karen McCombie

Utterly Me, Clarice Bean / Lauren Child

The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell

My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell

Roald Dahl

### **Other Cultures**

The Garbage King / Elizabeth Laird

The Other Side of Truth / Beverley Naidoo

Chinese Cinderella / Adeline Yen Mah

Refugee Boy / Benjamin Zephaniah

Journey to the River Sea / Eva Ibbotson

### **Film/TV Tie-Ins**

Ella Enchanted / Gail Carson Levine

A Series of Unfortunate Events / Lemony Snicket

Holes / Louis Sachar

The Story of Tracy Beaker / Jacqueline Wilson

Woof! / Allan Ahlberg

Five Children and It / E. Nesbit

The Borrowers / Mary Norton

Matilda / Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Roald Dahl

Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe / C.S.

Lewis

Harry Potter (Books 1 - 4) / J. K. Rowling

Anne of Green Gables / L.M. Montgomery

### **Animal Stories**

Watership Down / Richard Adams (Rabbits)

The Snowgoose / Paul Gallico

Jennie / Paul Gallico (Cat)

The Sheep Pig / D King-Smith

My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell

Dumb Creatures / Jeanne Willis

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips / Michael Morpurgo

### ***English Study and Current Themes***

#### **Madani Boys School**

- *Beowulf* (modern English translation)
- *The Canterbury Tales* / Geoffrey Chaucer (modern English translation)
- *Jane Eyre* / Charlotte Bronte
- *Twelfth Night* / William Shakespeare.

#### **Madani Girls School**

- *Oliver Twist* / Charles Dickens
- *Signal Man* / Charles Dickens
- *Macbeth* / William Shakespeare
- *Highway Man* / Alfred Noyes (Poetry)

#### **Islamic Literature**

I wonder about Allah / Ozkan Oze

The children's book of Islam / M. Manazir Ahsan

She wore red trainers / Nai'ma B Roberts

Islam for children / Ahmed Von Denffer  
Islam – Beliefs and Teachings / Ghulam Sarwar  
Aamena’s Ramadhan Diary / Sara Kabil