

Year 7 and 8 Reading List

Welcome to the Year 7 and 8 Reading List!

At Settlebeck School, we believe that reading is the key to unlocking imagination, expanding knowledge, and building confidence in literacy. This curated list of books is designed to inspire, challenge, and entertain our Year 7 and 8 students, catering to a range of interests and reading abilities.

Whether your child enjoys thrilling adventures, heart-warming stories, or thought-provoking non-fiction, there's something here for everyone. By reading regularly, students develop not only their vocabulary and comprehension skills but also a lifelong love for learning and stories.

We encourage students to explore this list and discover the joy of diving into a great book. Happy reading!

- **The wordsmith** by Patricia Forde (Reading age: 11+)
- **No Fixed Address** by Susin Nielsen (Reading age: 11+)
- **Kerb-Stain Boys: The Crongton Broadway Robbery** by Alex Wheatle (Reading age: 12+)
- **The House in Poplar Wood** by K E Ormsbee (Reading age: 10+)
- **Banana Sunday** by Paul Tobin (Reading age: 9+)
- **Lou Out of Luck** by Nat Luurtsema (Reading age: 10+)
- **Bone Talk** by Candy Gourlay (Reading age: 10+)
- **Northern Lights** by Philip Pullman (Reading age: 11+)
- **Murder Most Unladylike** by Robin Stevens (Reading age: 10-13)
- **The Explorer** by Katherine Rundell (Reading age: 10-13)
- **Boy: Tales of Childhood** by Roald Dahl (Reading age: 10+)
- **Treasure Island** by Robert Louis Stevenson (Reading age: 11+)
- **Looking Up** by Val McDermid (Reading age: 11+)
- **Becoming: Adapted for Younger Readers** by Michelle Obama (Reading age: 11-14)
- **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak (Reading age: 13+)
- **The Sword of Summer** by Rick Riordan (Reading age: 11-14)
- **The Other Edie Trimmer** by Jacqueline Wilson (Reading age: 11-14)
- **The Rescue of Ravenwood** by Natasha Farrant (Reading age: 13+)
- **The Snow Girl** by Sophie Anderson (Reading age: 10-13)
- **The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett (Reading age: 11+)
- **Anne of Green Gables** by L.M. Montgomery (Reading age: 11+)
- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind** by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer (Reading age: 11+)
- **Hidden Figures** by Margot Lee Shetterly (Reading age: 11-13)
- **One of Us Is Lying** by Karen M. McManus (Reading age: 12+)
- **Thirteen Days of Midnight** by Leo Hunt (Reading age: 12+)