

Year 7 Reading-Parents' Guide

Benefits of reading

- 1. Empathy:** imagining creates understanding
- 2. Relaxation:** reading is most effective for stress
- 3. Sleep:** regular readers sleep better
- 4. Improved relationships:** books are a 'reality simulator'
- 5. Memory:** readers have less mental decline in later life
- 6. Inclusivity:** stories open your mind
- 7. Vocabulary:** fiction readers build more language
- 8. Creativity:** fiction allows for uncertainty (where creativity thrives!)
- 9. Pleasure:** reading makes you happier
- 10. Success:** reading builds confidence and **academic success**

How to support your child with reading at home.

Encourage your child to read for pleasure. They can use the school library to access books and their iPad to access eBooks and audiobooks.

Ask them about what they are reading in school for character reading and across subjects.

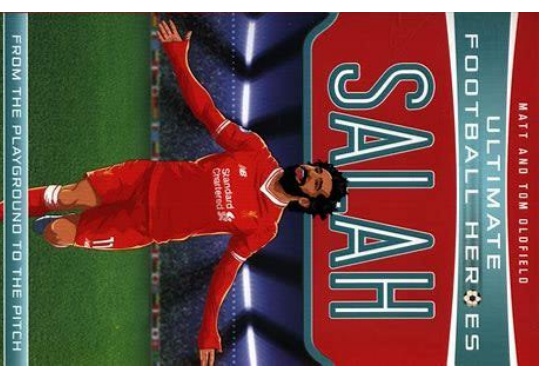
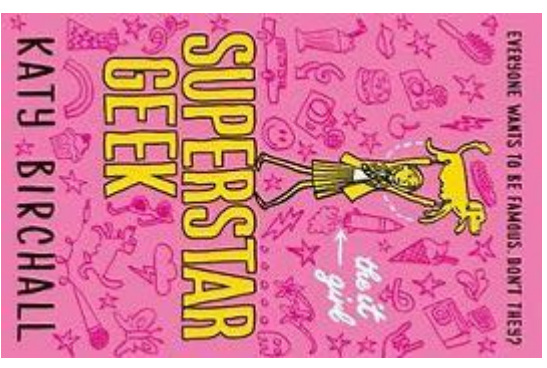
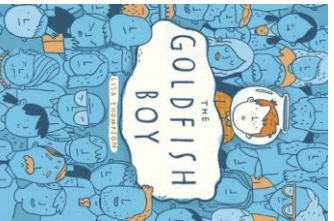
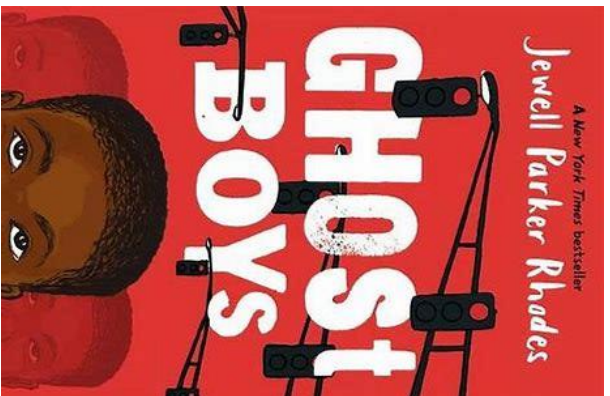
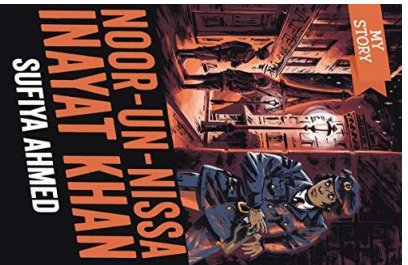
Encourage your child to read whatever interests them. This could be fiction, non-fiction, newspapers, graphic novels, manga. If they want to read in their first language- that's okay too!

Recommended reads for KS3

Wink by Rob Harrell
Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine
Liclle Bit by Alex Wheatle
Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
Be Resilient by Nicola Morgan
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Nah
The Coral Island by R.M. Ballantyne
Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham
The Flame Trees of Thika by Elspeth Huxley
Goggle Eyes by Anne Fine
Raspberries on the Yangtze by Karen Wallace
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Small Steps by Louis Sachar
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
How I Live Now by Meg Roscoff
I am David by Anne Holm
Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
A Kestrel for a Knave by Barry Hines
Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine
The Plague Dogs by Richard Adams
The Dam Busters by Paul Brickhill
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Tightrope by Gillian Cross
I'm the King of the Castle by Susan Hill
The Woman in Black by Susan Hill
Unbearable by Paul Jennings
Shadowmancer by G.P. Taylor

Year 7 top trending library books:

1. Amazing Muslims Who Changed the World by Burhana Islam
2. Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad
3. Salah (Ultimate Football Heroes) by Matt Oldfield
4. Ronaldo (Ultimate Football Heroes) by Matt Oldfield
5. The Legend of Zelda: Legendary Edition, Vol. 1 by Akira Himekawa
6. Can You See Me by Libby Scott
7. The Boy Who Fooled the World by Lisa Thompson
8. Dork Diaries vol. 1 by Rachael Renee Russell
9. The Religions Book by DK
10. Noor Inayat Khan (My Story) by Sufiya Ahmed
11. Superstar Geek by Katy Birchall
12. I Am the Minotaur by Anthony McGowan
13. The Mummy's Revenge (S.C.R.E.A.M.) by Andrew Beasley
14. Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
15. Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
16. Tom Gates Epic by Liz Pichon
17. Love is a Revolution by Renee Watson
18. Wings of Fire by Tui. T Sutherland
19. The Girl with the Dragon Heart by Stephanie Burgis



These are all available for FREE on your iPad library app (ePlatform) and in your school library.



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