



Hagley Catholic School Year 7 Suggested reading:

- ✓ 1. 'The Maze Runner' James Dashner
- ✓ 2. 'Where the River Runs Gold' Sita Brachmachari
- ✓ 'Animal Farm' George Orwell
- ✓ 'Treasure Island' Robert Louis Stevenson
- ✓ 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' John Boyne,
- ✓ 3. 'Percy Jackson' series Rick Riordan
- ✓ 'D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths' Ingrid d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- ✓ 4. 'Beowulf' Seamus Heaney
- ✓ 5. 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien
- ✓ 'The Secret Garden' Frances Hodgson Burnett,
- ✓ 'Fahrenheit 451' Ray Bradbury
- ✓ 6. 'Shakespeare: His Work and His World' Michael Rosen and Mary Cummins
- ✓ Other: 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' Onjali Rauf
- ✓ Other: 'Boy' Roald Dahl
- ✓ Other: 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' C.S. Lewis
- ✓ Other: 'Wonder' R.J. Palacio
- ✓ Other: 'Holes' Louis Sachar

Form time reading: 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo and 'Maggot Moon' by Sally Gardner

Texts linked to Year 7 English Curriculum:

1. Transition unit: extracts from 'Maze Runner'* James Dashner and 'Danny the Champion of the World'* Roald Dahl.

2. Novel: 'Animal Farm' George Orwell, 'Treasure Island' Robert Louis Stevenson, 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' John Boyne, 'Where the River Runs Gold' Sita Brachmachari (One text studied/all texts open for TC)

3. Myths and Legends: Extracts from 'King Arthur*', 'Odysseus*', 'Pandora's Box*', 'Robin Hood*', 'Theseus*', 'Scylla*', 'Sigurd*' and 'Fafnir*', Norse Mythology*

4. Epic Poetry: Extracts from 'Beowulf*', 'Gilgamesh*', 'Iliad*', 'Odyssey*', 'The Faerie Queen*', 'The Idylls of the King*'

5. Inspiring Curiosity: Extracts from 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'* Roald Dahl, 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone*', 'Matilda'* Roald Dahl, 'The Hobbit'* J.R.R. Tolkien, 'The Secret Garden'* Frances Hodgson Burnett, 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' C.S. Lewis*, 'Boy'* Roald Dahl, 'Fahrenheit 451' Ray Bradbury, 'Sabriel'* Garth Nix

6. Introduction to Shakespeare: 'Othello', 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' (One text studied/TC)

TC= teacher's choice. Students could read the other texts not selected by the teacher- please check with English teacher.

* Extracts studied; students could read full texts.

For more ideas, please also see:

[100 books to read before you leave secondary school Blackwell's \(blackwells.co.uk\)](http://100books.com)

<https://peters.co.uk/bame-reads-for-secondary-schools> - be aware that some of these texts will be aimed at older students. Please ask your child's English teacher for advice. [Year 7 books - a recommended reading list for 11 year olds \(schoolreadinglist.co.uk\)](http://Year7books.com)

