## **Recommended reading for Year 7 during the Summer break**

A MONSTER CALLS	A Monster Calls (Illustrated version)	Patrick Ness	Winner of the Carnegie and Greenaway Medals 2012. The illustrated version brings an extra depth to the story.
EXPLORER  AN WITHOUT PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY	The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	Winner of the Costa Award 2017. An exciting adventure story.
The 1,000 year old boy	The 1000-Year Old Boy	Ross Welford	A story about a boy who accidentally never dies and can remember the Viking invasion of England. A story about love and friendship and survival.
Böy o Back Class	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Rauf	Winner of the Blue Peter and Waterstones Book Prizes. A book about what it means to be a refugee.
House with Light Light	The House with Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson	Shortlisted for many book awards. This book is based on the Russian myth of Baba Yaga, and is a wonderful retelling of the story.
HOW TO IROB A  BANK  TOM MITCHELL  TOM MITCHELL	How to Rob a Bank	Tom Mitchell	A very funny book about the adventures of hapless Dylan who only wants to impress his new girlfriend.
Brighten  Brighten	Beyond the Bright Sea	Lauren Wolk	A story set on a remote island, starkly beautiful. Crow was washed up on the island as a baby, and now she needs to find out who she is.
boy lied	The boy Who Lied	Kim Slater	A cautionary tale about lies, friendship and the need to be trustworthy.

PAX	Pax	Sara Pennypacker	Chosen by the Book Trust to send out to all schools, this book tells of the trust between a boy and his pet fox, which he has to let go into the wild.
GOLDFISH	Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	Trapped in his bedroom with crippling OCD, Matthew witnesses the disappearance of a child. Can he overcome his terrors to help solve this mystery?
MORTAL ENGINES	Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve	Although this first book in the award winning trilogy was published some time ago, it's had a new lease of life due to the film of the story. A great dystopian fantasy.
Journey River Sea	Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	Smarties Gold Prize winner. This is an adventure story with the Amazon as its backdrop.
SAWCA THE WAY FOR THE WARRIOR,	The Way of the Warrior (Young Samurai, book 1)	Chris Bradford	An amazing adventure story, set in ancient Japan. Jack Fletcher is the only survivor of a shipwreck and finds himself battling ninja pirates and other enemies.
Jelly To Cotterill	Jelly	Jo Cotterill	Angelica (nicknamed Jelly) uses humour to deflect nasty comments and cruel jibes. How does she discover the courage to face up to her insecurities?
ARMISTICE RUNNER  INTERPRETATION PALMER  TOM PALMER	Armistice Runner	Tom Palmer	A keen fell-runner, Lily finds her great-great-grandfather's diaries whilst visiting her Gran who has Alzheimer's. She becomes fascinated by her ancestor who shares her love of running and uses his skills on the battlefields of World War 1!