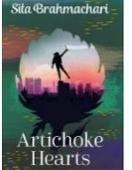
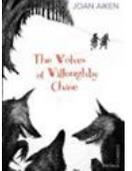


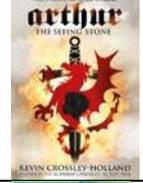
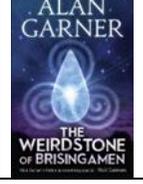
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Here is a list of 20 recommended reading books for Year 7 to enjoy. This selection has been taken from School Reading Lists. The full list of recommended reading can be found by following the link below:

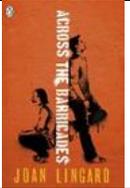
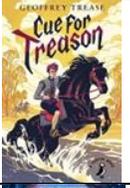
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Title/ Author:	Blurb:	Cover
Freedom (1783) by Catherine Johnson	Nathaniel doesn't want to go on a ship and leave his family behind in Jamaica. But this is 1783 and he doesn't have a choice. He is a slave, and his master has decided for him. But there's a sliver of hope that Nathaniel clings to – a chance of freedom once he reaches England. An emotive and passionate story about slavery and one child's real experience.	
Artichoke Hearts by Sita Brahmachari	A spectacular coming of age story where different cultures collide and combine. Through evocative and lyrical prose, the reader will see Mira's unlikely friendship with Jide, learn of tightly guarded secrets, and empathise with Mira's awakening despite a difficult home life. An excellent book to create discussion, Artichoke Hearts is a great choice.	
Kick by Mitch Johnson	Set in Jakarta, when Budi's dreams of escaping poverty through football stardom abruptly end, his life spirals as he finds himself owing money to a very dangerous man. But through sheer force of will and determination, he resolves to put everything right. This fast-paced and gripping novel is an uplifting and inspirational story that will leave you believing that anything is possible	
The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave	A thought provoking and atmospheric story about Amihan, who lives on an island affected by a leprosy outbreak. Forced to leave, she finds some unlikely allies in her quest to return home. An atmospheric book for year 7 readers, and one which is ideal for more confident readers.	
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken	In an alternative reality, King James III rules in 1832 and the country is plagued by wolves from the Channel Tunnel. But for Sylvia and Bonnie it isn't clear whether it's the wolves or their governess Miss Slighcarp they should be more afraid of.	

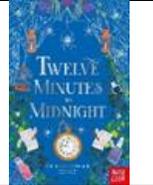
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<p>Robin Hood: Jet Skis, Swamps & Smugglers by Robert Muchamore</p>	<p>The third book in Robert Muchamore’s hit series for young teens sees a crack team of special forces hitmen sent to deal with Robin. Will our hero survive in the swamplands, or will the hi-tech surveillance and search teams prove to be his downfall? Another cracking page-turner for pupils in KS3.</p>	
<p>The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper</p>	<p>Just prior to his 11th birthday, Will discovers he’s the last person left with the power of the Old Ones, and his mission is to guard the Light and drive out the Dark. A gripping and imaginative story. This is the first of a captivating series of titles for year 7 readers interested in fantasy and mystery.</p>	
<p>Wolf by Gillian Cross</p>	<p>A haunting story of terrorism, impending doom, confusion and not really knowing your closest family members as well as you thought you did. Cassy finds some questions are best left unasked.</p>	
<p>The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland</p>	<p>The stories of a young King Arthur are told in 100 short chapters. Ideal for reluctant readers in Year 7.</p>	
<p>Boy and Going Solo by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Roald Dahl’s hilarious autobiographies – Boy, charting his childhood and school days, and Going Solo chronicling his early adult life.</p>	
<p>The Weirdstone of Brisingamen by Alan Garner</p>	<p>Colin and Susan are saved from mysterious creatures by a wizard who has been searching for a lost magic stone for over 100 years. Can the two children defeat the dark forces at work?</p>	

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<p>A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle</p>	<p>Charles Wallace Murry's father has disappeared and Charles sets out to find a wrinkle in time – a gateway to a parallel universe – to try and save him. A captivating and imaginative story. The first in a series of great novels for year 7 pupils interested in science.</p>	
<p>Across the Barricades by Joan Lingard</p>	<p>Kevin and Sade live in Belfast, and the two of them being seen together isn't an option. A gritty story of religious divide and distrust.</p>	
<p>The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff</p>	<p>Thousands of Roman Soldiers marched into the mist and were never seen again. Young Marcus Aquilla sets out to find out what happened to them. An engaging historical saga. Ideal for Year 7 children interested in historical fiction, this is also a useful text to spark creative writing ideas.</p>	
<p>Cue for Treason by Geoffrey Trease</p>	<p>Two young runaways become actors in London, where they meet William Shakespeare. They then help foil a plot to kill the Queen. An ideal book for year seven pupils interested in history.</p>	
<p>The Sword in the Stone by T.H. White</p>	<p>An entertaining fantasy adventure set in medieval England following the life of King Arthur. A great book for pupils interested in history.</p>	
<p>The Box of Delights by John Masefield</p>	<p>In this classic fantasy novel, Kay Harker receives a box from an old man called Cole which has magic powers, letting him shrink, fly and travel back in time. But Cole is followed... A more challenging novel for children in Year 7.</p>	

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Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge	Penelope Tredwell, aged 13, is the heiress to the bestselling magazine, The Penny Dreadful. But no-one knows that she is the real author of the deathly stories.	
A Rag, a Bone and a Hank of Hair by Nicholas Fisk	Set in the future when the birth rate has dropped after a nuclear disaster, the human race has started recycling people. 12-year-old Brin observes a family of 'reborn' people who originally lived during WW2. Easy to read, this book has a stunning and unexpected ending and is ideal for reluctant readers and fans of The Hunger Games and The Maze Runner. A more challenging read for pupils in Year 7.	

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