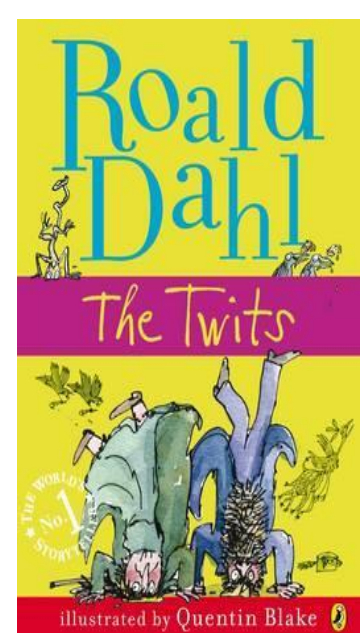
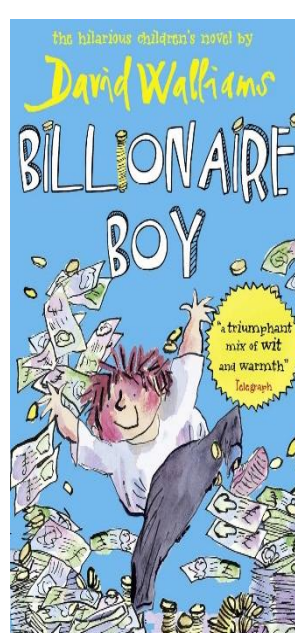
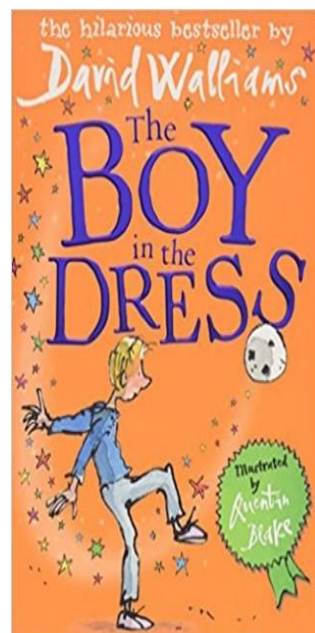
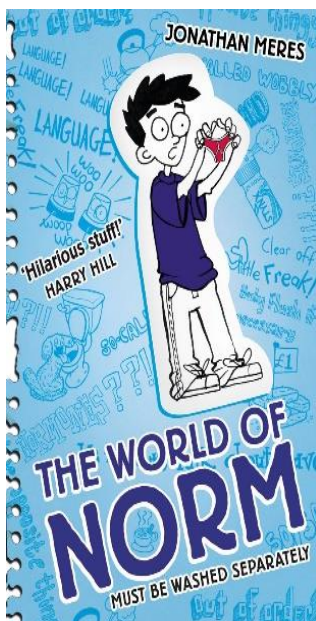


Year 7 and 8 Reading List

Created by Katie Collins, 13KM

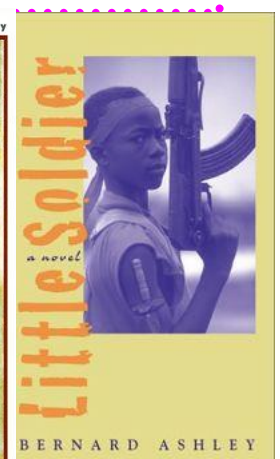
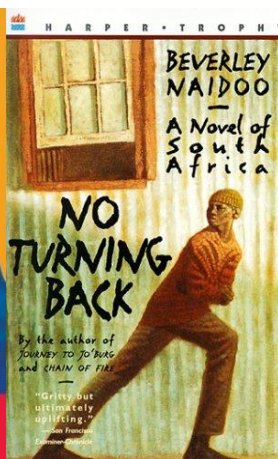
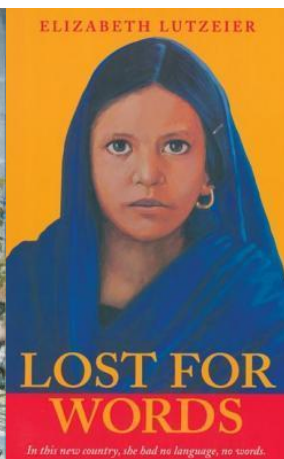
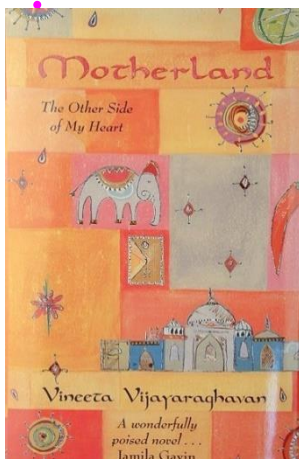
Humour

- ***Billionaire Boy*, David Walliams**
'It was a long, long time since anyone had hugged him, so he hugged himself.'
- ***The Twits*, Roald Dahl**
'If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams.'
- ***The Boy in the Dress*, David Walliams**
'Sometimes children pass on cruelty, unthinkably, like they would a cold.'
- ***Dork Diaries*, Rachel Renée Russell**
'Fourteen-year-old Nikki Maxwell writes and sketches in her diary about her struggle to be popular at her exclusive new private school.'
- ***The World of Norm*, Jonathan Meres**
'Norm knew it was going to be one of them days.'
- ***Agent Z*, Mark Haddon**
Delight in the daring missions of Agent Z.



Stories from Different Cultures

- ***Little Soldier*, Bernard Ashley**
'Revenge is a terrible thing to live with.'
- ***Lost for Words*, Elizabeth Lutzeier**
The story of a Bangladeshi's girl first year in London.
- ***The Garbage King*, Elizabeth Laird**
'Inspired by the true story of an African childhood lived on the edge of destitution.'
- ***No Turning Back*, Beverley Naidoo**
Sipho runs away from home and joins a gang of children on the streets of Johannesburg.
- ***Shadow*, Michael Morpurgo**
'This is the story of Aman, as told in his own words. He is a boy from Afghanistan fleeing the horror of the Afghan war.'
- ***Under the Persimmon Tree*, Suzanne Fisher-Staples**
Northern Afghanistan, 2001 – Najmah makes a dangerous journey over the mountains from Afghanistan to Pakistan. Will she be safe there?
- ***Zlata's Diary*, Zlata Filipovic**
The diary of a young girl who lived in Sarajevo when it was under siege.
- ***AK*, Peter Dickinson**
A boy soldier is told to bury his AK rifle. Will he ever need it again?



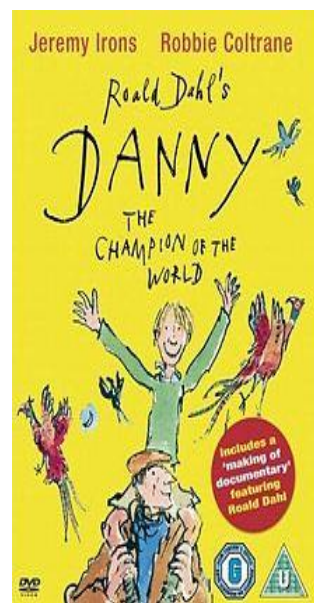
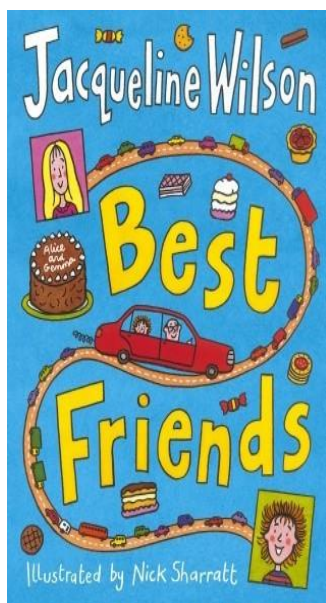
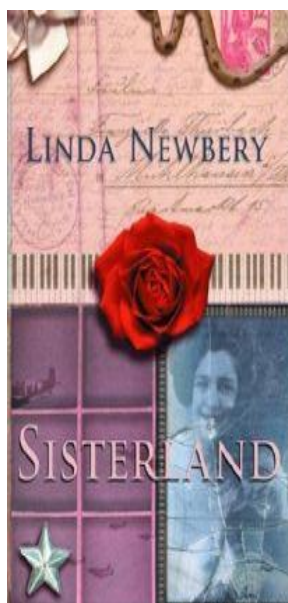
History

- ***Carrie's War*, Nina Badwen**
'It's very hard to imagine what it would have been like as a child to be evacuated.'
- ***The Diary of Anne Frank*, Anne Frank**
'In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.'
- ***When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit*, Judith Kerr**
'I don't really care where we are, as long as we're together.'
- ***Street Child*, Berlie Doherty**
'Poor people are considered unimportant but one caring person can make a difference.'
- ***Witch Child*, Celia Rees**
'She herself is a haunted house.'
- ***War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo**
'They fight a war and they don't know what for. Isn't that crazy?'
- ***Goodnight Mr. Tom*, Michelle Magorian**
"I must be good," he whispered urgently. "I must be good."
- ***Coram Boy*, Jamilla Gavin**
The Coram man takes babies but does not realise that when he takes Aaron, Aaron escapes and survives. What will happen when the Coram man discovers his mistake?
- ***The Silver Sword*, Ian Serraillier**
During World War Two, three friends journey from Poland to Switzerland in the hope that they will find their parents.



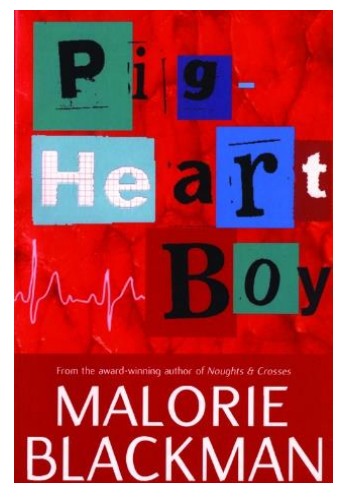
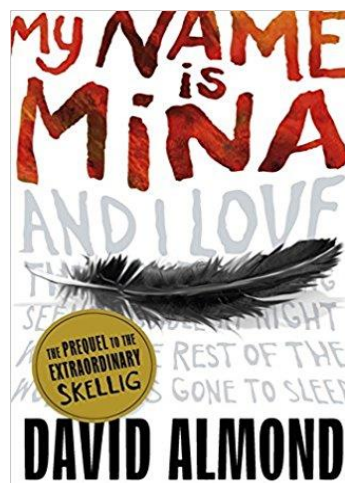
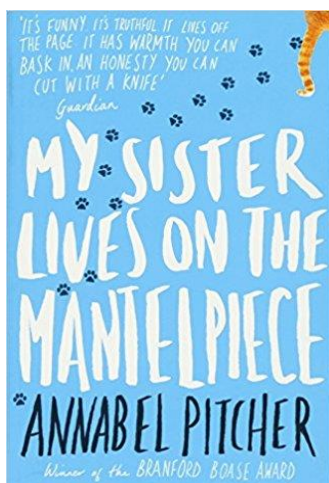
Relationships

- **Best Friends, Jacqueline Wilson**
'Alice and I are best friends. I've known her all my life. That is absolutely true.'
- **Blubber, Judy Blume**
'Not everything has to have a point. Somethings just are.'
- **Danny Champion of the World, Roald Dahl**
'Grownups are complicated creatures, full of quirks and secrets.'
- **Girl Missing, Sophie Mackenzie**
'Two lives, one explosive moment.'
- **Sisterland, Linda Newbery**
'Family life turned upside down by revelations.'
- **The Tulip Touch, Anne Fine**
'But what about Tulip? I shall feel sorry for Tulip all my life.'
- **Flour Babies, Anne Fine**
What happens when a class have to look after six-pound bags of flour that must be cared for at all times?
- **Double Image, Pat Moon**
'Who is the boy in the faded photograph? Why is an empty room shut off at the top house? Only David can find out the truth.'



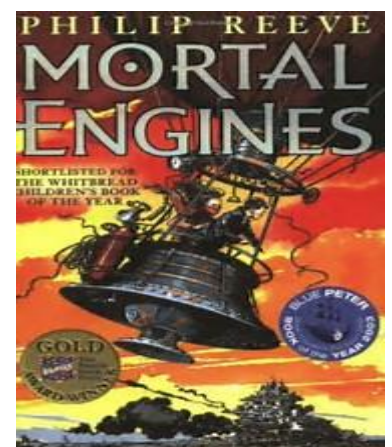
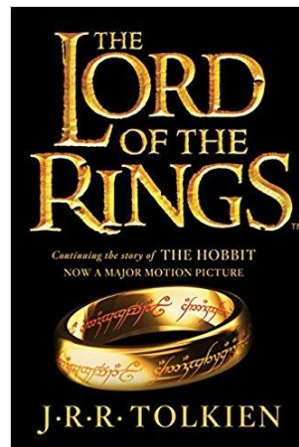
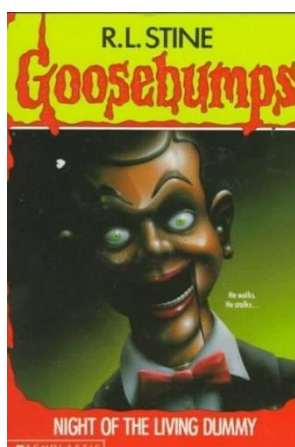
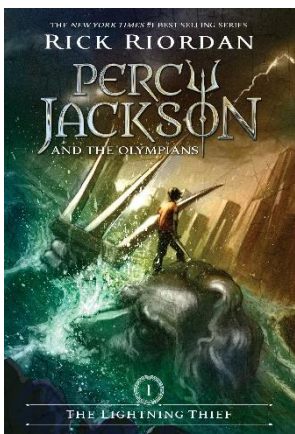
Drama

- ***Pig-Heart Boy*, Malorie Blackman**
'Everybody deserves the chance to fly.'
- ***My Name is Mina and Skellig*, David Almond**
'The mind is a place of wonder.'
- ***My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece*, Annabel Pitcher**
'I stared up at the sky...just in case God was watching. I don't like being spied on.'
- ***Jake's Tower*, Elizabeth Laird**
'What we like to think of ourselves and what we really are, rarely have much in common.'
- ***Refugee Boy*, Benjamin Zephaniah**
'What we really need is a culture of peace.'



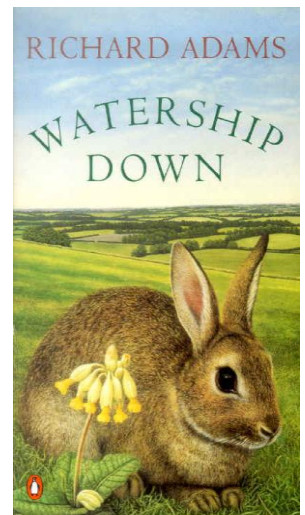
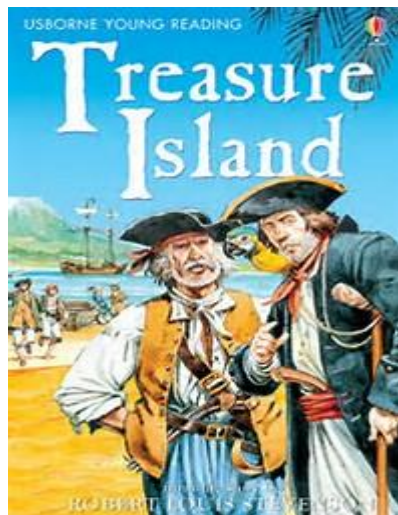
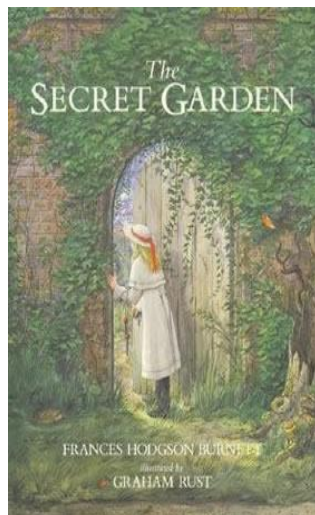
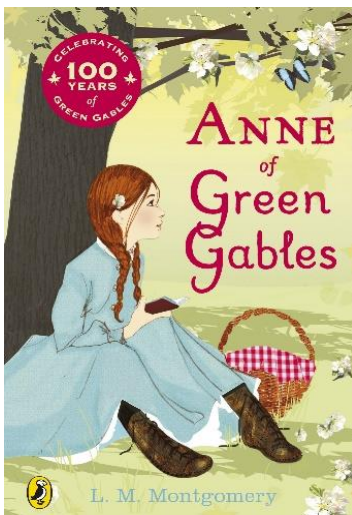
Fantasy

- **Harry Potter, J.K. Rowling**
'You're a wizard, Harry.'
- **Hunger Games Series, Suzanne Collins**
'May the odds be ever in your favour.'
- **Lord of the Rings, J. R. R. Tolkien**
'I think I'm quite ready for another adventure.'
- **Goosebumps Series, R. L. Stine**
'Go after what gives you goosebumps.'
- **Percy Jackson series, Rick Riordan**
'A kind act can sometimes be as powerful as a sword.'
- **Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer**
'Who is Artemis Fowl? A genius, a criminal mastermind, a millionaire and only twelve years old.'
- **Mortal Engines, Phillip Reeve**
'You aren't a hero and I'm not beautiful and we probably won't live happily ever after.'
- **Cirque Du Freak, Darren Shan**
Darren is an ordinary school boy until he sees the Cirque Du Freak. Now he will never be the same again.
- **Clay, David Almond**
A disturbing tale of good versus evil. Who is Stephen Rose and where has he come from?
- **The Knife of Never Letting Go, Patrick Ness**
What if there were no more girls? What if you were nearly thirteen? What if you had to leave your home for ever?
- **The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman**
A baby escapes a murderer and the only place he is safe is in the local graveyard.



Classics

- ***Watership Down*, Richard Adams**
'Animals don't behave like men.'
- ***Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte**
'I am not an angel, and I will not be one till I die. I will be myself.'
- ***The Secret Garden*, Frances Hodgson-Burnett**
'If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden.'
- ***Heidi*, Johanna Spyri**
'How she used what she learned.'
- ***Anne of Green Gables*, L. M. Montgomery**
'Life is worth living as long as there's a laugh in it.'
- ***Treasure Island*, R.L Stevenson**
'Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the devil had done for the rest
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!'
- ***Five Children and It*, Edith Nesbit**
Five children discover a sand-fairy with the ability to grant wishes. What will the children wish for?
- ***Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott**
With their father away at war, the March sisters have to survive without him.



Adventure

- ***Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Patterson**
'Just close your eyes and keep your mind wide open.'
- ***Holes*, Louis Sacher**
'When you spend your whole life living in a hole, the only way you can go is up.'
- ***Johnny and the Bomb*, Terry Pratchett**
'You're not allowed to call them dinosaurs anymore.'
- ***The Demon Headmaster*, Gillian Cross**
The Headmaster at Dinah's new school is very strange and she finds herself saying things like, "I think the Headmaster is a marvellous man." Will she discover the Headmaster's secret before it's too late?
- ***Storm Catchers*, Tim Bowler**
'Filled with mystery, drama and adventure, this story is based on a kidnapping in the middle of a storm'.'
- ***Artemis Fowl*, Eoin Colfer**
'Who is Artemis Fowl? A genius, a criminal mastermind, a millionaire and only twelve years old.'
- ***The Cherub Series*, Robert Muchamore**
CHERUB employs teenage spies. Will they succeed in their various missions?
- ***Exodus*, Julie Bertagna**
The icecaps are melting. How will Mara and the other villagers survive?
- ***Millions*, Frank Cottrell Boyce**
What would you do if you found millions of pounds?
- ***Silverfin*, Charlie Higson**
James Bond as a teenager and before he became 007.
- ***Hacker*, Malorie Blackman**
Vicky's father is arrested and only she can save him by breaking into the bank's computer files. Will she find the real thief before they find her?

