

# YEAR 7 SUGGESTED READING

Are you struggling to know what books to buy your children?  
 Are you fed up of them reading the same old thing by the same old author?  
 The English Department is here to help!

- **Coraline** by Neil Gaiman
- **Calling a Dead Man** by Gillian Cross
- **The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke
- **River Boy** by Tim Bowler
- **Storm Catchers** by Tim Bowler
- **Inventing Elliot** by Graham Gardener
- **What the Birds See** by Nick Hornby
- **Exodus** by Julie Bertagna
- **Mortal Engines** by Philip Reeve
- **Caught in the Cross Fire** by Alan Gibbons
- **Poison** by Chris Wooding
- **Milkweed** by Jerry Spinelli
- **Heartbeat** by Sharon Creech
- **The Garbage King** by Elizabeth Laird
- **The Dark Horse** by Marcus Sedgwick
- **The Edge** by Alan Gibbons
- **The Wanderer** by Sharon Creech
- **The Medici Seal** by Theresa Breslin
- **Montmorency** by Eleanor Updale
- **Clay** by David Almond
- **Checkmate** by Malorie Blackman
- **Seeker** by William Nicholson
- **The Foreshadowing** by Marcus Sedgwick
- **The Innocent's Story** by Nicky Singer
- **The Road of Bones** by Anne Fine
- **My Sword hand is Singing** by Marcus Sedgwick

We thought that it may be useful for us to compile a list of good quality, exiting and modern fiction for KS3.

The list is not intended to be a set reading list, and we do not expect children to read every book on the list!