

## **Recommended Reads for Year 7 and 8**

Below is a list of books which appeal to children aged 11-14. Next to each author and title is the reading age needed to access the book.

### **These books are available to read in school**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid reading age 8+  
Dennis the Menace reading age 7+  
Dertie Bertie range reading age 6+  
Marvin Redpost reading age 5-7  
World of Norm reading age 8+  
Princess Diaries reading age 9+  
Jaqueline Wilson range reading age 8-12  
Cirque du Freak range reading age 7+  
Dan Freedman football range reading age 6+  
Tom Gates range reading age 5-12  
Roald Dahl range reading age 7-9  
Michael Murpurgo range reading age 6+  
Roddy Doyle Meanwhile Adventures reading age 7-9  
Astronauts Steve Cole reading age 5-9  
Wigglesbottom Primary Pamela Butchart reading age 5-8  
Scream Street Range reading age 8-12  
Louis Sachar range reading age 9+  
PIG Barbara Catchpole reading age 7-12  
Penny Dreadful Joanna Nadin reading age 7+  
Horrible Histories reading age 8-12  
Cakes in Space reading age 6-9

### **Other books you may wish to buy or borrow from the local library**

The Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers (HarperCollins) reading age 6+  
A Necklace of Raindrops by Joan Aiken, illustrated by Jan Pienkowski (Cape) reading age 6+  
Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon, illustrated by Tony Ross (Orion) reading age 7+

Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire by Andy Stanton, illustrated by David Tazzyman (Egmont) reading age 7+

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl (Puffin) reading age 7+

The Wrong Pong by Steven Butler (Puffin) reading age 7+

Ottoline Goes to School by Chris Riddell (Macmillan) reading age 7+

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Faber) reading age 7+

Mad Iris and the Bad School Report by Jeremy Strong Interest Age 8-12 Reading Age 8

Honey and Me Karen McCombie by Interest Age 8-12 Reading Age 8+

The First, Third Wish by Ian Beck Interest Age 5-8 Reading Age 6