Year 7 **Reading Suggestions**

Most of the authors listed here have written many other great books as well.

Kenzuke's Kingdom -

Michael Murpurgo

Danny Champion of the

World - Roald Dahl

The Hunger Games-

Suzanne Collins

Captain Underpants -Chris Pikey

Horrible Histories series

Stormbreaker -Anthony Horowitz









Funniest Stories -

Paul Jennings

Angus Thongs and Perfect Snogging -Louise Reddison



Girls in Love - Jaqueline Wilson



Twilight- Stephanie Meyer



The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour-Dog - Jeremy Strong



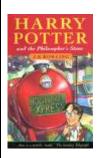
A Series of Unfortunate **Events** - Lemony Snicket



Noughts and Crosses -Malorie Blackman



Harry Potter - JK Rowling



Skulduggery Pleasant- D Landy



Year 7 Reading

An important way to help your child progress, both in English lessons and across all other subjects, is to encourage them to read! We recommend at least 20 minutes quality reading time a day. This could be a novel, a short story, a newspaper article, a film review or a celebrity's autobiography.

The Benefits

Reading can increase your child's range of vocabulary. Seeing good examples of how to write will support your child's understanding of how to use spelling, punctuation, sentences and paragraphs in their own writing. Reading also provides opportunities to practise understanding different types of writing. Overall, it can dramatically help your child to succeed in their learning!

Helpful websites:

For guidance on the reading skills that need to be practised from Year 7 onwards: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/english/reading/

For personal reviews and an A-Z catalogue of suggestions: http://www.readingmatters.co.uk/

To search for book recommendations by age group: http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/12/11-plus-readers.html

For a list of popular children's authors (which directs you to each author's website): http://www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk/