

Year 7 reading list



Choose at least one book from each category below.

Fancy a challenge?
Complete the book review sheet on your favorite read.

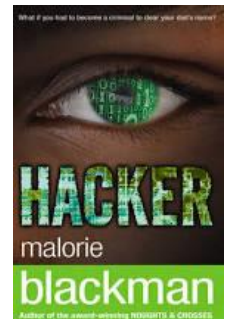


Reading is the key to improving all aspects of your English work, and it will benefit you in other curriculum areas too. More importantly, you may be inspired, able to relax more easily, and your imagination will flourish...

† Titles that are more challenging

Adventure

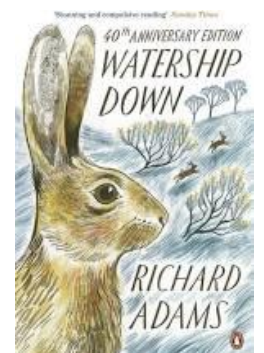
- Exodus** Julie Bertagna - A quest for survival and a search for a new world.
- Hacker** Malorie Blackman - A computer hacking adventure.
- Storm Catchers** Tim Bowler - Kidnap and mystery.
- Millions** Frank Cottrell Boyce - Adventure & dealing with grief.
- Silverfin** Charlie Higson - James Bond, the original superspy is back, aged 13!



Classic

- Watership Down** Richard Adams - A small band of rabbits set out on a perilous journey to find a safe home.
- Little Women** Louisa May Alcott - A family drama following the lives of the March sisters.
- Goodnight Mr Tom** Michelle Magorian - A long-bereaved old man grudgingly takes London evacuee into his home.

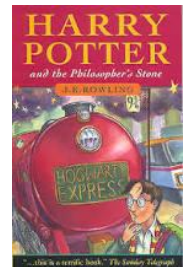
Wuthering Heights Emily Bronte - A wild, passionate story set on a lonely moorland.



- **Great Expectations** Charles Dickens - A gripping drama which opens in the Kent moors.

Fantasy

- **Midget** Tim Bowler - Unable to speak, but powerful; family conflict
- **Basilisk** N. M. Brown - A story of two worlds
- **The Hunger Games** series Suzanne Collins - A terrifying and exhilarating thriller!
- **Percy Jackson series** Rick Riordan - Join the adventures of Percy Jackson and his demigod friends as they fight mythological monsters and the forces of the titan lord Kronos.
- **Harry Potter** J. K. Rowling - A series of books about the life of a wizard as he goes through Hogwarts School



Stories from other cultures

- **Little Soldier** Bernard Ashley - Bullying, family, racism
- †**The Alchemist** Paul Coelho - The story of a boy's quest for the Elixir of Life. Very philosophical.
- **Life in Afghanistan under the Taliban** Deborah Ellis - The first of three books - Pavana's Journey & Mud City
- †**Daughter of the Wind** Suzanne Fisher-Staples Issues facing a Muslim desert Girl.
- **The Garbage King** Elizabeth Laird- Street children in South Africa



Funny

- **Agent Z** Mark Haddon - Very funny! Read it and find out...
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** Jeff Kinney - A hysterically funny story about a boy who finds himself in ridiculous situations.
- **The World of Norm** Jonathan Meres - A funny, clever book about the hapless 12-year old Norm.
- **The Race for the Lost Keystone** Val Rutt - An amusing adventure story - talking animals, a mad great-aunt...
- **Billionaire Boy** David Walliams - The story of a boy with a billion pounds and not a single friend!



My Favourite Book

FICTION

Title: _____

Author: _____

Summarise what happens in this story.

GENRE

- realistic fiction
- historical fiction
- science fiction
- fantasy
- horror
- other

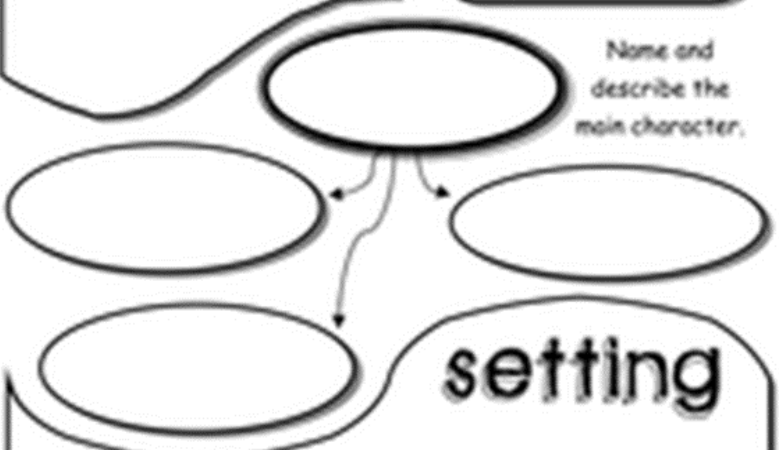


Explain why you like this book so much.

If I had to design a new cover for this book it would look like this:



I rate this book:



Name and describe the main character.

This story mostly takes place _____

Draw the main setting.

By: _____