



Author		Title	Genre	Description/Additional Comments
Catherine	McPhail	Picking on Percy	Issues/Dyslexia Friendly	Classic tale of a bully getting come-uppance, well worth a read.
Erin	Morgenstern	Night Circus New for 2019	Mystery	The black sign, painted in white letters that hangs upon the gates, reads: Opens at Nightfall, Closes at Dawn. As the sun disappears beyond the horizon, all over the tents small lights begin to flicker, as though the entirety of the circus is covered in particularly bright fireflies.
E	Nesbit	5 Children and It	Classic	What would you do if you were on holiday and found a grumpy sand fairy? Five children are granted three wishes so they better make them count!
Linda	Newbery	Until we win	Historical/Super Readable	A hundred years ago, women didn't have the vote. Lizzy joins the suffragette movement and it changes her life but also leads to trouble!
Annabel	Pitcher	Silence is goldfish	Real life issues/Family	Everything changes for Tess when she discovers an earth shattering family secret. Tess Turner doesn't speak anymore!
Terry	Pratchett	Dragons at Crumbling Castle	Fantasy/Humour	Dragons have invaded, the knights are on holiday, only young Ralph is prepared to fight them! Full of fun, mayhem and time travel!
Philip	Reeve	My Name is Arthur	Historical	A mystical, legendary tale of magic and adventure, based on the legend of King Arthur; a great read.
Rick	Riordan	Percy Jackson Series	Myths/Action	Son of a god, Percy battles men and monsters in this modern twist on mythical stories.
J K	Rowling	Harry Potter Series	Fantasy	Magic, mystery and mayhem combine to make the Harry Potter series the most brilliant fantasy, adventure stories for all ages. Not to be missed.
Louis	Sacher	Holes	Adventure	Stanley Yelnats is sent to a juvenile correctional facility in the desert but a mystery unfolds as Stanley battles to survive. Fantastic!
Ruth	Sepetys	Salt to the sea Carnegie Medal Winner 2017	War	When the German ship the Gustav Wilhelm was sunk in port in 1945 over 9,000 refugees were drowned. Four young people tell their own stories of that fateful event! Brilliant, a must read.
Robin	Stevens	Murder Most Unladylike Series New for 2019	Mystery	Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong set up a secret detective agency at Deepdean School for Girls but can't find a truly exciting mystery to investigate until they find the body of their Science mistress... now they have a murder to solve!
David	Walliams	The world's worst children 3	Comedy	Meet Gruesome Griselda and Fussie Frankiem in another hilarious collection of mischievous tales that is sure to have you laughing out loud!
Jacqueline	Wilson	Wave me goodbye	Real life issues	September 1939, World War Two begins, 10 year old Shirley is sent away on a train with her school mates. She doesn't know where she is going, find out about her adventures when you read this wonderful wartime tale!
Malala	Yousafzai	I am Malala	Autobiography/Real Life	An inspirational true story of a young girl's fight for the right to an education in a small village in Pakistan that is ruled by the Taliban. Malala was shot in the head for speaking out about education. This is her story, one of courage and resilience.

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Sherburn High's Good Book Guide

The list of books in this leaflet is a guide to good quality reading for Year 7 students and parents; many of them are available in our school library, some you will find in Sherburn Community Library and Selby Public library. The list offers different levels of challenge so always try to push yourself onto the next level; *a guide to whether a book is challenging enough is to read a page and if you know and can read all of the words then it is probably too easy for you. One, two or three new words is about the right level of challenge, four or five new words and it is probably too hard and you will not follow the plot!* **www.lovereading4kids.co.uk** is a brilliant website for reviews and help with what to read next. If you need further help or information, please do not hesitate to contact:- **Mrs Hannam, Librarian, on 01977 682442 or ann.hannam@sherburnhigh.co.uk**

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Tom	Avery	Not as we know it	Fantasy/Realism	Two boys find an injured merman and decide to take him home to heal him. One of the boys is ill and his life becomes entwined with the merman. An unusual inspiring tale.
John	Boyne	Boy at the top of the mountain	War	When Pierrot's parents die, he is sent to live with his aunt at the top of a mountain in an isolated house—The Berghof, Hitler's mountain retreat! Pierrot's life and name are about to change, how will he cope surrounded by such power and tyranny?
Chris	Bradford	Gamer	Science Fiction/ Dyslexia Friendly	Scott is chosen as a games tester for Virtual Kom-bat, the most realistic fighting video game ever—so real it hurts! Scott must work his way up the ranks in order to find a way out! Action packed futuristic story, a must read!
Frank	Cottrell Boyce	Sputnik's guide to life on earth	Humour/ Adventure	Sputnik's writing a guidebook called 'Ten things worth doing on Earth' and he takes Prez along with him to do those ten things. Each adventure takes Prez nearer to the heart of his foster family. Go along for the ride, it's hilarious!
Gilliam	Cross	The Cupcake Wedding	Family stories/ dyslexia friendly	Mia and James are young to be getting married and worried about the cost of a wedding. Younger sister Holly comes up with an idea to save money... she's going to bake cupcakes for the wedding day, will it all go to plan?
Sarah	Crossan	One Carnegie Medal Winner 2016	Real Life issues	Tippi and Grace are conjoined twins, sharing a body from half way down. They are about to go to school for the first time and face the biggest decision of their lives, should they be separated? A fantastic, eye-opening story that you won't be able to put down!
Sarah	Crossan	Moonrise New for 2018	Real Life Issues	Joe hasn't seen his brother for ten years, and it's for the most brutal of reasons. Ed is on death row. But now Ed's execution date has been set, and Joe is determined to spend those last weeks with him, no matter what other people think ...
Vanessa	Curtis	The baking life of Amelie Day	Real life issues	Amelie suffers from Cystic Fibrosis but that doesn't stop her from following her dreams, she is a keen footballer and has a passion for baking. Her big chance come when she is invited to compete in Britain's Best Teen Baker of the Year.
Sharon	Dogar	Annexed	Holocaust/War	Peter van Pel's family are locked away with the family of Anne Frank; this is the story from Peter's point of view. What was it like to be locked away day after day while Anne writes about him in her diary?



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Deborah	Ellis	The Breadwinner	Other Cultures/ War	Life under Taliban rule is threatening the survival of Parvana's family and only she can save them. A brilliant, hard hitting, heart-warming story of Afghanistan.
Teresa	Flavin	Jet Black Heart	Ghost/Mystery/ Dyslexia Friendly	When Dory is on holiday on the moors, she stumbles across a Victorian letterbox containing a letter for a boy called Eli. This mysterious and spine-tingling thriller will have you on the edge of your seat!
Ele	Fountain	Boy 87 (New for 2019)	Real Life issues/ Refugees	The story of a refugee: one child's journey stands for the journeys of many and the hopes of even more.
Zana	Fraillon	The Bone Sparrow Amnesty Award Winner 2017	Real Life Issues/ Refugees	A moving story about Subhi who has spent his whole life in an Australian detention centre, it reminds us all about the power of freedom and hope... a must read!
Dan	Freedman	Kick Off Trilogy	Sports	Football, football, football; Follow Jamie Johnson's struggle to become a football superstar. Not to be missed if you are soccer mad!
Michael	Grant	Gone Series	Science Fiction	Adults are gone, only children remain, can they survive? Adventure, fantasy and all the ingredients of a good read.
Fleur	Hitchcock	Bus Stop Baby (New for 2019)	Mystery/ Real Life	On her way home from school, 13-year-old Amy finds a newborn baby abandoned at the village bus stop. It's wrong, just like when Mum walked out on Amy and her sister ten years ago - so she tries to fix it, by finding the baby's mother.
Anthony	Horowitz	Alex Rider Series	Action/Crime	Trouble is never far away from Alex Rider, can he solve the latest crime or will his plan be foiled?
Gregory	Hughes	Unhooking the Moon	Adventure	Bob and Rat travel across America to find a long lost uncle but is he really rich or is there something more sinister lurking? Winner of the Book Trust Teenage Book Prize.
Eva	Ibbotson	A Company of Swans	Adventure/ Romance	Escaping her mean father and aunt, Harriet runs away and joins a Russian ballet troupe. Her adventures take her all over the world, even the Amazon! Will the course of true love run smoothly for Harriet, read it to find out!
Tony	Ibbotson	Mountwood school for ghosts	Ghosts/ adventure	When Charlotte and Daniel rescue a child ghost they get more than they bargained for. Ghosts and children work together to help each other in this fun and exciting fantasy world.
William	Kamkwamba	The boy who harnessed the wind	Autobiography/ True Story	At the aged of 14, William was told the had to leave school and work on his family's farm. William never gave up learning and reading. This is his inspirational story!
Alice	Kuipers	Life on the Refrigerator Door	Real life issues	Told through a series of notes between a mother and a daughter, this story is sure to pull on your heart strings.
Elizabeth	Laird	The Fastest Boy in the World	Other Cultures/ Sport	Solomon has his heart set on becoming a marathon runner so he and his grandfather set off walking from their village in Ethiopia to Addis Ababa so that he can train.