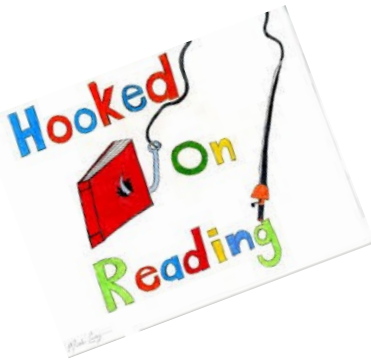


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# Sherburn High's Good Book Guide

The list of books in this leaflet is a guide to good quality reading for Years 6 and 7 students and parents; many of them are available in our school library, some you will find in the public libraries of Sherburn and Selby. Don't worry if you can't get hold of some of the books, you can borrow them when you join us this year. [www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.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.**

Author		Title	Genre	Description/Additional Comments
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 <b>New for 2016</b>	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 <b>New for 2016</b>	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!
Steve	Butler	The Diary of Dennis the Menace	Diaries/Humour	In the style of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, this is a 75th anniversary celebration of Dennis and other Beano characters. Read all about Dennis's famous pranks and greatest tricks.
Cathy	Cassidy	Looking Glass Girl	Issues/Fairy Tale	A modern take on Alice in Wonderland. Alice has a mystery to solve but must deal with bullies along the way. After suffering a terrible accident at a sleepover, Alice struggles to get back to reality, can she do it?
Frank	Cottrell Boyce	The Astounding Broccoli Boy	Humour/ Adventure	Rory's not prepared when he turns green; thinking he's a superhero, he wonders what his special powers will be. Follow Rory and his friend Tommy-Lee on their hilarious adventure around London!
Sarah	Crossan	One <b>Carnegie Medal Winner 2016</b>	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!
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?
Roddy	Doyle	Brilliant	Adventure/ poverty	Follow a group of children around Dublin at night who are trying to solve the mystery of the Black Dog of depression. Along with a vampire and a few animals, will the children succeed in their mission?



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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  <b>New for 2016</b>	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!
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!
Alex	Gino	George  <b>New for 2016</b>	Real Life Issues	Everyone thinks George is a boy but she isn't; she's a girl. George really wants to play the part of Charlotte in her school play but her teacher won't let her because she's a boy! Funny, inspiring and deeply moving.
Julia	Golding	Young Knights of the Round Table	Myths/Legends	Amazing fantasy, time travelling adventure based on the Knights of the Round Table legend. Not to be missed.
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.
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  <b>New for 2016</b>	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  <b>New for 2016</b>	Autobiography/ True Story	At the aged of 14, William was told he had to leave school and work on his family's farm. William never gave up learning and reading. This is his inspirational story!
Clive	King	Stig of the Dump	Classic	A classic adventure of a boy who finds a stone age cave dweller living in his garden. Brilliant!
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. A wonderful story full of joy and excitement and a great sports tale!
Derek	Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant Series	Fantasy	Stephanie and Skulduggery try to solve the mystery of a murder; evil lurks and horror is just around the corner. Brilliantly funny, fantasy books.



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Karen	McCombie	Angels Next Door (Book 1 in Angels trilogy, we have all 3)	Family issues and school bullies	A lovely heart-warming tale of a girl named Riley who has family problems and issues with bullies...that is until three trainee angels move in next door and suddenly life is okay!
Catherine	McPhail	Picking on Percy	Issues/Dyslexia Friendly	Classic tale of a bully getting come-uppance, well worth a read.
Michael	Morpurgo	Listen to the moon	War	World War One tale of the sinking of a ship and a little girl discovered on an uninhabited island in the Scilly Isles.....Morpurgo is a brilliant storyteller!
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!
Annabel	Pitcher	Silence is goldfish <b>New for 2016</b>	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.
Chris	Riddell	Goth Girl and the wuthering fright (Goth Girl Series Book 3) <b>New for 2016</b>	Ghost/Adventure	People are coming to Goth Gorm Hall for Lord Goth's Literary dog show. Poodles, lurchers and hounds are being prepared but there are some strange goings on at the hall, mysterious footprints and howls in the night. Can Ada and her friends work out what's going on before the next full moon?
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!
Heidi	Schulz	Hook's Daughter	Adventure/Classic	Jocelyn wants to be just like her dad, the fierce pirate Captain Hook but when she is sent away to finishing school she decides to escape and go to Neverland. A great and bold adventure!
David	Walliams	The world's worst children <b>New for 2016</b>	Comedy	Meet Petunia Perpetual Motion, Grubby Gertude, Windy Mindy and many more in this hilarious collection of mischievous tales that is sure to have you laughing out loud!
Jacqueline	Wilson	Rent a Bridesmaid <b>New for 2016</b>	Real life issues	Tilly has a whole wardrobe full of bridesmaid's dresses—the problem is they're all in her imagination! She's desperate to be a bridesmaid so she decides to hire out her services in order to become one!
Malala	Yousafzai	I am Malala <b>New for 2016</b>	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.