



## Year 7 Academic Reading List

Subject	Book
<b>English</b>	<b>Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson</b>
This adventure novel tells the story of "buccaneers and buried gold. You will study the structure of the narrative and the text used in Year 7. If you like this, why not try <b>Robinson Crusoe</b> by Daniel Defoe or <b>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</b> by Mark Twain.	
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Avedo</b>
This heartfelt novel tells the story of an aspiring teenage chef who strives to cook-up a sweeter-tasting future. It's a perfect blend of Spanish and English language, race and culture. It's also a love letter to food – something which will help your understanding of Food and Nutrition, no doubt	
<b>History</b>	<b>Freedom (1783) by Catherine Johnson</b>
Nathaniel doesn't want to go on a ship and leave his family behind in Jamaica. But this is 1783 and he doesn't have a choice. He is a slave and his master has decided for him. An emotive story about slavery. If you would like to read more historical books, why not try <b>The Eagle of the Ninth</b> by Rosemary Sutcliffe or <b>The Diary of a Young Girl</b> by Anne Frank.	
<b>Geography</b>	<b>The Life and Times of Scrooge McDuck, by Don Rosa</b>
Following a young Scrooge McDuck through his harrowing adventures across the globe, this book uncovers his explorations in the incredible wilderness and frontiers in turn-of-the-century Africa, Australia and America.	
<b>PE</b>	<b>Little People, BIG DREAMS by Marcus Rashford</b>
When Marcus was a kid, he had a family that loved him and a talent for football. His mum, Melanie, worked long hours to provide for her family, but sometimes she would go without food herself to make sure that her children had enough to eat.	
<b>Maths</b>	<b>In Code, by Sarah Flannery,</b>
A Mathematical Journey is a book on cryptography written by a young woman named Sarah Flannery. It chronicles the story of how she won a competition in her home country of Ireland and came to the United States to represent her country and won international fame.	
<b>Science</b>	<b>A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle</b>
Charles Wallace Murry's father has disappeared, and Charles sets out to find a wrinkle in time- a gateway to a parallel universe to try and save him a great read for anyone interested in Science. For other stories set in space why not try <b>Larklight</b> by Philip Reeve or <b>The Starlight Watchmaker</b> by Lauren James.	
<b>IT</b>	<b>When Charlie McButton Lost Power by Suzanne Collins</b>
Charlie McButton likes computer games so much; he never plays with anything else. When a thunderstorm knocks out the electricity, his tech empire comes tumbling down, and his whole world loses power. You may also enjoy Check Mates by Stewart Foster.	
<b>DT Food</b>	<b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl,</b>
Willy Wonka's Famous Chocolate Factory is opening at last! But only five lucky children will be allowed inside ... and what Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde, Mike Teavee, and Charlie Bucket find is even wilder than any of the wild rumours they've heard! If you have a love of food, you may also like <b>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</b> by Sharon Creech.	
<b>Art</b>	<b>Matisse's Garden, by Samantha Friedman</b>
The story begins with Henri Matisse's simple need to cover a stain on his wall, then takes the reader through his art-making process and the development of his cut out technique.	
<b>Drama</b>	<b>Drama by Raina Telgemeier</b>
Callie loves theatre and while she would totally try out for her middle school's production of Moon Over Mississippi, she can't really sing. Instead she's the set designer for the drama department stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget	