

Top 10 Reads for 7th Grade

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Fantasy

Abarat by Clive Barker
The Amulet of Samarkand by Jonathan Stroud
Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
The City of the Beasts by Isabel Allende
Full Tilt by Neal Shusterman
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
The Hollow Kingdom by Claire Dunkel
Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson
Treasure at the Heart of Tangelwood by Meredith Ann Pierce
Twilight by Stephanie Meyer

Science Fiction

Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
Interstellar Pig by William Sleator
Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
Siberia by Ann Halam
Starship Troopers by Robert Heinlein
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
Z for Zachariah by Robert C. O'Brien

Mystery/Adventure

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
Down the Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahams
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery by John Feinstein
Picture Perfect by Elaine Alphin

Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz
Stranger with My Face by Lois Duncan
The View from the Cherry Tree by Willo Davis Roberts
Wolf Rider by Avi

Historical Fiction

The Art of Keeping Cool by Janet Taylor Lisle
Dovey Coe by France O'Roark Dowell
Blood Secret by Kathryn Lasky
King of Shadows by Susan Cooper
The Land* by Mildred Taylor
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt
The Loud Silence of Francine Green* by Karen Cushman
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
Soldier Boys by Dean Hughes
What Happened in Hamelin by Gloria Skurzynski

Realistic Fiction

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Hush by Jacqueline Woodson
I Am the Cheese* by Robert Cormier
The Misfits by James Howe
Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
The Schwa was Here by Neal Shusterman
Scorpions* by Walter Dean Myers
Silent to the Bone* by E.L. Konigsberg
The Truth about Forever by Sarah Dessen
What's in a Name by Ellen Wittlinger

* denotes challenging books

Sports

Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff
The Brave by Robert Lipsyte
The Crazy Horse Electric Game by Chris
Crutcher
Danger Zone by David Klass
Free Radical by Claire Rudolf
Night Hoops by Carl Deuker
Players by Joyce Sweeney
Slam by Walter Dean Myers
Shots on Goal by Rich Wallace
Three Clams and an Oyster by Randy
Powell

The Thieves of Ostia: A Roman Mystery
by Caroline Lawrence

Humorous Fiction

Absolutely, Positively Not by David
LaRochelle
Angus, Thongs and Full-frontal Snogging
by Louise Rennison
Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen
by Dyan Sheldon
Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris
Girl 15, Charming but Insane by Sue
Limb
Dunk by David Lubar
Nightbirds on Nantucket by Joan Aiken
Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman
Squashed by Joan Bauer
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie
Tolan

Ancient Worlds

Corydon and the Island of Monsters by
Tobias Druitt
Goddess of Yesterday by Caroline B.
Cooney
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Lost in the Labyrinth by Patrice Kindl
Odysseus and the Serpent Maze by Jane
Yolen
The Oracle Betrayed by Catherine Fisher
**Pharaoh's Daughter: A Novel of Ancient
Egypt** by Julius Lester
Quiver by Stephanie Spinner
Sirena by Donna Jo Napoli

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