



# Year 6/7 Transition Reading List

Here at Weald, we know that wider reading will benefit your child across all aspects of their learning. With that in mind we have compiled a list of recommended reads which your child may enjoy of the summer. This list takes into account different levels of reading ability and interest so please go through the selection with your child and choose something they will enjoy reading independently. A mixer of older, classic titles and recently published novels is included.

## **Fiction**

### **Classics**

- Watership Down- Richard Adams
- Anne of Green Gables- L.M Montgomery
- A Little Princess- Frances Hodgson Burnett

### **Fantasy/Adventure**

- Cogheart- Peter Bunzl
- The Weirdstone of Brisingamen- Alan Garner
- The Lie Tree- Frances Hardinge
- A Pinch of Magic- Michelle Harrison
- Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson
- The Island at the End of Everything- Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- Good Thieves- Katherine Rundell
- Murder Most Unladylike series- Robin Stevens
- Evernight- Ross MacKenzie
- Lockwood & Co series- Jonathan Stroud
- Lampie- Annet Schaap
- The House of Light- Julia Green
- A Girl Called Owl- Amy Wilson
- The Hobbit- J.R.R. Tolkien
- Where the World Turns Wild- Nicola Penfold
- Sky Song- Abi Elphinstone
- The Girl Who Stole an Elephant- Nizrana Farook
- Malamander-Thomas Taylor
- Tamarind and the Star of Ishta- Jasbinder Bilan

### **Real Life**

- Artichoke Hearts- Sita Brahmachari
- No Ballet Shoes in Syria- Catherine Bruton
- The London Eye Mystery- Siobhan Dowd
- The Bone Sparrow- Zana Fraillon
- Ghost Boys- Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Can You See Me?- Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott
- Girl. Boy. Sea- Chris Vick
- Drama- Raina Telgemeier (graphic novel)
- Lost – Ele Fountain



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Grammar School

- When Stars are Scattered- Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson
- Boy Everywhere- A.M. Dassu
- When Life Gives You Mangoes- Kereen Getten
- Proud of Me- Sarah Hagger-Holt
- Show Us Who You Are- Elle McNicoll
- Vote for Effie- Laura Wood

### Historical

- I, Coriander- Sally Gardner
- Coram Boy- Jamila Gavin
- The Skylarks' War- Hilary McKay
- Our Castle By the Sea- Lucy Strange
- The Eagle of the Ninth- Rosemary Sutcliffe
- Eliza Rose- Lucy Worsley
- Sky Chasers- Emma Carroll
- The House of One Hundred Clocks- A.M. Howell
- Diver's Daughter- Patrice Lawrence

### Non-fiction

- My Family and Other Animals- Gerald Durrell
- The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank
- Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Simple Maps- Tim Marshall
- Girls Who Changed the World- Michelle Roehm McCann
- Positively Teenage- Nicola Morgan
- Planetarium- Raman Prinja
- Kid Scientists- David Stabler
- I Am Malala- Malala Yousafzai
- Voices from the Second World War
- The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War Two- Michael Rosen
- Mary and Frankenstein- Linda Bailey and Julia Sarda
- Teen Pioneers- Ben Hubbard

Check out these brilliant reading websites to find your next good read:

[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)

<https://www.armadillomagazine.co.uk/>

[www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk)

[www.booksforkeeps.co.uk](http://www.booksforkeeps.co.uk)

- Join Kent Libraries [www.kent.gov.uk/lib-](http://www.kent.gov.uk/lib-) you can also reserve books for free in the library or online and collect them from the library of your choice.
- Start a reading journal and note down all the books you read this summer and how you feel about them.

Happy reading and we look forward to meeting you in September!

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