



Weald of Kent Grammar School

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 they may enjoy over 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 mixture of older, classic titles and recently published novels is included.

Fiction

Classics

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

Fantasy/Adventure

- The Thief Who Sang Storms- Sophie Anderson
- Tamarind and the Star of Ishta- Jasbinder Bilan
- Cogheart- Peter Bunzl
- The Girl Who Stole an Elephant- Nizrana Farook
- The Weirdstone of Brisingamen- Alan Garner
- The House of Light- Julia Green
- The Lie Tree- Frances Hardinge
- The Island at the End of Everything- Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- A Pinch of Magic- Michelle Harrison
- The Day No-one Woke Up- Polly Ho-Yen
- Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson
- The Elemental Detectives- Patrice Lawrence
- Where the World Turns Wild- Nicola Penfold
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief- Rick Riordan
- Good Thieves- Katherine Rundell
- Lockwood & Co series- Jonathan Stroud
- Malamander-Thomas Taylor
- The Hobbit- J.R.R. Tolkien
- A Girl Called Owl- Amy Wilson

Real Life

- Artichoke Hearts- Sita Brahmachari
- No Ballet Shoes in Syria- Catherine Bruton
- Boy Everywhere- A.M. Dassu
- The London Eye Mystery- Siobhan Dowd

- Lost – Ele Fountain
- The Bone Sparrow- Zana Fraillon
- When Life Gives You Mangoes- Kereen Getten
- Proud of Me- Sarah Hagger-Holt
- Show Us Who You Are- Elle McNicoll
- When Stars are Scattered- Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson (graphic novel)
- Ghost Boys- Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Can You See Me?- Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott
- Drama- Raina Telgemeier (graphic novel)
- Girl. Boy. Sea- Chris Vick
- Vote for Effie- Laura Wood

Historical

- Sky Chasers- Emma Carroll
- I, Coriander- Sally Gardner
- Coram Boy- Jamila Gavin
- The House of One Hundred Clocks- A.M. Howell
- Diver’s Daughter- Patrice Lawrence
- The Skylarks’ War- Hilary McKay
- Our Castle By the Sea- Lucy Strange
- The Eagle of the Ninth- Rosemary Sutcliffe
- The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries- J.T. Williams
- Eliza Rose- Lucy Worsley

Non-fiction

- My Family and Other Animals- Gerald Durrell
- The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank
- Fearless! How to be your true, confident self- Liam Hackett
- 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
- The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War Two- Michael Rosen
- Kid Scientists- David Stabler
- I Am Malala- Malala Yousafzai

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

www.goodreads.com

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

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

www.booksforkeeps.co.uk

- Join Kent Libraries 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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