

Reading Passport



Name:

Reading profile:



Picture/portrait of you:

Three books that I have read recently:

Favourite genres:

Examples:

- Action/adventure
- Mystery
- Fantasy
- Thriller
- Comedy

Favourite authors:

Books I would recommend and why:



Where do you
get your reading
books from?

**Dream Big
READ!**

Information about the competition:

Stage 1:

1. Firstly fill in your reading profile (*page 1 in your reading passport*).
2. Your mission is to read 5 books from the year 7 recommended reading lists during the summer holidays. As you are reading, you should decide which one is your favourite and fill in a summary page (like a mini review) to show that you have read and understood the book. There are some challenging questions where you are asked to evaluate the book – you must try and answer all questions. ☺
3. After you have read 5 books you need to fill in the back, where you explain how you think reading has helped you.

Good luck!

We are looking forward to meeting you.

The English Department

Year 7 pupils recommend the following books:

Comedy:

- Barry Loser hates half term – Jim Smith
- Big Nate – Lincoln Pierce
- Series – David Walliams
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Old School – Jeff Kinney
- Tom Gates – Liz Pichon
- Genius Ideas Mostly – Liz Pichon
- Hugo and the Long Red Arm – Rachael Anderson
- Twits – Roald Dahl
- Turbulence – Jan Mark

Action/adventure:

- BFG – Roald Dahl
- Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl
- Hive series – Mark Walden
- Username Evie – Joe Sugg
- Holes – Louis Sachar
- Tins – Alex Shearer

Historical:

- An Eagle in the Snow – Michael Morpurgo
- Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne
- Warhorse – Michael Morpurgo

Dystopian:

- The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins
- Divergent – Veronica Roth
- Legend – Marie Lu

Fantasy:

- Deadly Games – Anthony Masters
- Harry Potter – J. K. Rowling
- Northern Lights – Philip Pulman
- Skullduggery Pleasant – Derek Landy
- The Hobbit – J. R. R. Tolkien
- The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton
- The Secret Seven – Enid Blyton
- The Witches – Roald Dahl

Mystery:

- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Mark Haddon
- The Guggenheim Mystery – Robin Stevens

Sport:

- Soccer Squad – Bali Rai
- Shooting Star – Martin Waddell
- Football Academy – Tom Palmer
- Football School – Alex Belos

Thriller:

- Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz
- Russian Roulette – Anthony Horowitz
- Scorpio – Anthony Horowitz
- Jimmy Coats Survival – Joe Craig

Realistic Fiction:

- Forbidden Friends – Anne-Marie Conway
- Girl Online – Zoe Sugg
- Opal Plumstead – Jacqueline Wilson
- Shimmer – Paula Weston
- The Butterfly Summer – Harriet Evans
- The Lottie Project – Jacqueline Wilson
- The Longest Whale Song – Jacqueline Wilson
- The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson
- Wonder – R. J. Palacio

Crofton Academy recommend the following books:

Realistic Fiction:

- **My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece – Annabel Pitcher**
- **Ketchup Clouds – Annabel Pitcher**
- **The Fault in Our Stars – John Green**
- **The Honest Truth – Dan Gemeinhart**

Classic fiction:

- **The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett**
- **The Railway Children – Edith Nesbit**
- **Anne of Green Gables – Lucy Maud Montgomery**
- **The Hobbit – J. R. R. Tolkien**
- **The Sword in the Stone – T H White**
- **Watership Down – Richard Adams**
- **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Mark Twain**
- **Frankenstein – Mary Shelley**
- **The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle**

Dystopian:

- **The Maze Runner – James Dashner**
- **The Scorch Trials – James Dashner**
- **The Death Cure – James Dashner**
- **The Kill Order – James Dashner**
- **Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard**
- **Steelheart – Brandon Sanderson**
- **Firefight – Brandon Sanderson**
- **Calamity – Brandon Sanderson**

Historical:

- **Gladiator: Fight for Freedom – Simon Scarrow**
- **Gladiator: Street Fighter – Simon Scarrow**
- **Gladiator: Son of Sportacus – Simon Scarrow**
- **Gladiator: Vengeance – Simon Scarrow**

Fantasy:

- **A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness**
- **Mortal Instruments series – Cassandra Clare**
- **The Apothecary – Maile Meloy**
- **Wildwood Chronicles – Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis**
- **Cirque du Freak – Darren Shan**
(Cirque du Freak, The Vampire's Assistant, Tunnels of Blood, Vampire Mountain, Trials of Death, The Vampire Prince, Hunters of the Dusk, Allies of the Night, Killers of the Dawn, The Lake of Souls, Lord of the Shadows, Sons of Destiny)

Comedy:

- **Winger – Andrew Smith**
- **Flush – Carl Hiaassen**
- **Chomp – Carl Hiaassen**
- **There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sachar**
- **Confessions of an Imaginary Friend: A Memoir by Jacques Papier – Michelle Cuevas**

Thriller:

- **Girl Missing – Sophie McKenzie**
- **Sister Missing – Sophie McKenzie**
- **Missing Me – Sophie Mckenzie**
- **Gone – Michael Grant**
- **Hunger – Michael Grant**
- **Lies – Michael Grant**
- **Plague – Michael Grant**
- **Fear – Michael Grant**
- **Light – Michael Grant**

Title (your favourite book):



Summary:

Characters:

Favourite character – why?

Least favourite character – why?

Favourite part – why?

Least favourite part – why?

Interesting vocabulary:

Star rating:

Draw your star rating out of 5



*A book is a gift you can
open again and again.
—Garrison Keillor*

How has reading helped

me?



I think that reading has helped me because...

I would recommend reading to other people because it helps to...

Reading allows you to develop your...

Reading has allowed me to...