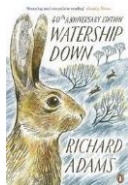


Year 7 – Recommended Reads

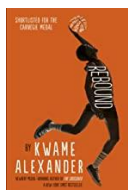
Here are a few ideas of what you might enjoy reading over the summer. Don't worry if you can't find these exact books in your local library – just read anything that you like the look of – and if you really enjoy one, we'd love you to write a review on the Library webpage to tell people about it.



Adams, R. – Watership Down

Fiver has a sixth sense for danger and he persuades Hazel to lead a group of rabbits to escape an impending disaster and search for a new home.

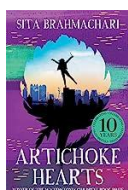
Available in St Aidan's Library at Fiction ADA



Alexander, K. - Rebound

When Charlie gets into trouble one too many times, he's packed off to stay with his grandparents for the summer. There, his cousin Roxie introduces him to basketball. But can he resist trouble again?

Available in St Aidan's Library at Fiction ALE



Brahmachari, S. – Artichoke Hearts

A coming-of-age story where different cultures collide and combine: Mira's unlikely friendship with Jide, tightly guarded secrets, and a difficult home life, all play their part

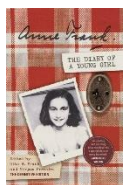
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Cole, S. – Stitched Up

Twelve-year-old Hanh is offered a job as a shop assistant in Hanoi. But she soon learns that the offer was a lie and finds herself working in virtual slavery in an illegal garment factory.

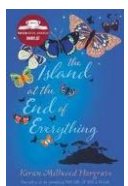
Available in St Aidan's Library at QR COL (Quick Reads)



Frank, A. – The Diary of a Young Girl

In the summer of 1942, fleeing the horrors of the Nazi occupation, 13-year old Anne Frank and her family were forced into hiding in the back of an Amsterdam warehouse. This is her diary.

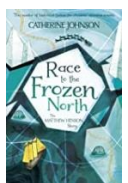
Available in St Aidan's Library at 920 FRA (Non-Fiction)



Hargrave, K.M. – The Island at the End of Everything

Amihan lives on Culion Island, where some of the inhabitants – including her mother – have leprosy. Then a malicious government official starts forcing islanders who are not ill to leave ..

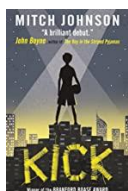
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Johnson, C. - Race to the Frozen North

Matthew Henson was simply an ordinary man, but he would become navigator, craftsman, translator, and right-hand man on a treacherous journey to the North Pole.

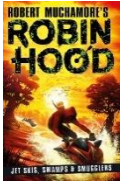
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Johnson, M. – Kick

Set in Jakarta, when Budi's dreams of escaping poverty through football stardom abruptly end, his life spirals as he finds himself owing money to a very dangerous man.

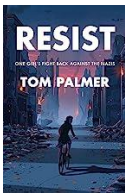
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Muchamore, R. – Robin Hood (series)

When corrupt cops frame his dad, 12-year-old Robin Hood has to go on the run. The only place to hide is Sherwood Forest, where the only thing worse than the bears and snakes are the humans!

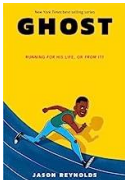
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Palmer, T. - Resist

World War II: After the Germans murder her uncle and capture her brother, Edda is determined to help the resistance. But what can a teenage girl do and how much risk is she willing to take?

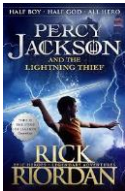
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Reynolds, J – Ghost (Run series)

If Ghost can stay on track, literally and figuratively, he could be the best sprinter in the city. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed, or will his past finally catch up to him?

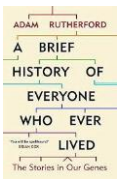
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Riordan, R. – Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)

Percy thought he was a normal boy, until he accidentally vaporized his maths teacher. Now he finds he’s half Greek god and spends his time battling monsters and generally trying to stay alive.

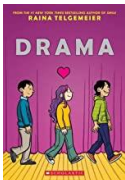
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Rutherford, A. – A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived

This is a story about you. It is the history of who you are and how you came to be. It is unique to you, as it is for every one of the 100 billion modern humans who has ever drawn breath.

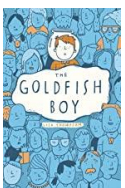
Available in St Aidan’s Library at 575 RUT (Non-Fiction)



Telgemeier, R. - Drama

Callie loves theatre, but she's a terrible singer. Instead she's the set designer for the stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget.

Available in St Aidan’s Library at GR TEL (Graphic Novels)



Thompson, L. – The Goldfish Boy

Matthew finds it almost impossible to venture into the outside world due to his OCD and constant worries. But when a small child vanishes, he turns detective to try and solve the mystery.

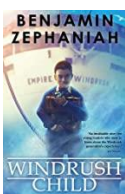
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Thunberg, G. – No One is Too Small to Make a Difference

Greta Thunberg, decided not to go to school one day. Her actions inspired millions of pupils to go on strike for our planet, forcing governments to listen, and earning her a Nobel Peace Prize nomination.

Available in St Aidan’s Library at 363.7 THU (Non-Fiction)



Zephaniah, B. – Windrush Child

Leonard is shocked when he arrives in Southampton. His father is a stranger to him, it’s cold and the food tastes strange. But he does his best not to complain, to make new friends, to do well at school ...

Available in St Aidan’s Library at Fiction ZEP