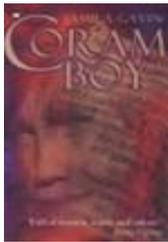




### YEAR 7 CHALLENGE READS



**Coram Boy** by Jamila Gavin

A saga of growing up, struggle, tradition and corruption in eighteenth-century London and Gloucester. Coram Boy spans the lives of several fortunate and less fortunate young people of the day.



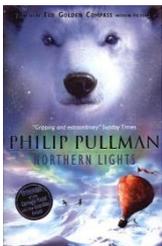
**Wonder** by R.J. Palacio

After being home-schooled for years, Auggie Pullman is about to start fifth grade, but he's worried: How will he fit into middle-school life when he looks so different from everyone else?



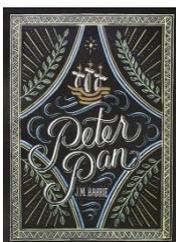
**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Mary moves to a huge estate to live with her mysterious uncle, his ailing son, the servants ... and a secret garden.



**Northern Lights** by Philip Pullman

When Lyra's friend Roger disappears, she determines to find him. The ensuing quest leads them to the bleak splendour of the North, where armoured bears rule the ice and witch-queens fly through the frozen skies - and where a team of scientists is conducting experiments too horrible to be spoken about.



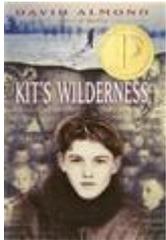
**Peter Pan** by J.M. Barrie

Wendy, John, and Michael Darling share the endless adventures of Peter Pan in Neverland, a world where children never have to grow up and meet storybook creatures, the pirates, Captain Hook and The Lost Boys.



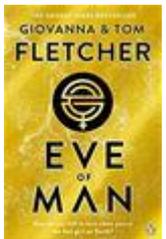
**A Kind of Spark** by Elle McNicoll

11-year-old Addie is campaigning for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?



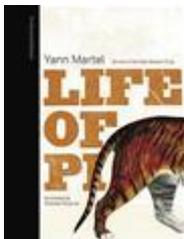
**Kit's Wilderness** by David Almond

In Stoneygate there was a wilderness, an empty space between the houses and the river where the ancient coal pit had once been. In the wilderness Kit met Askew, who ran the game called Death, and Kit began to confront death and life.



**Eve of Man** by Tom and Giovanna Fletcher

Eve lives alone in the Tower under the strict gaze of the Mothers, because she is the last girl on Earth. Now it is time for her to face her destiny. She has always accepted her fate. Until she meets Bram...



**Life of Pi** by Yann Martel

Pi survives a shipwreck with several animals and with intelligence, daring and inexpressible fear, manages to keep his wits about him as the animals begin to assert their places in the food chain.



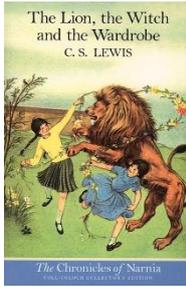
**Noughts and Crosses** by Malorie Blackman

In Callum's world the white noughts are second-class citizens and the black Crosses are highly revered and perceived as the superior race. Callum is a nought and his best friend, Sephy, is a Cross and the daughter of a powerful politician.



**One** by Sarah Crossan

Tippi don't like being stared and sneered at, but they're used to it. They're conjoined twins - united in blood and bone. What they want is to be looked at in turn, like they truly are two people. They want real friends. And what about love? But a heart-wrenching decision lies ahead for Tippi and Grace. One that could change their lives more than they ever asked for...



### **The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis

Four adventurous siblings-Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie - step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change...and a great sacrifice.



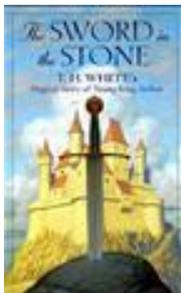
### **Wed Wabbit** by Lissa Evans

Fidge is hurled into a strange world with two unbelievably weird companions and her awful cousin Graham. Between them, they need to solve a series of nearly impossible clues in order to get back home again.



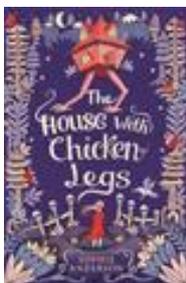
### **Feather Boy** by Nicky Singer

A school project leads Robert to meet a fascinating elderly lady, who clearly has a distressing past and who is determined that Robert can help her. Edith helps Robert to find his place in the world and to understand himself and those around him.



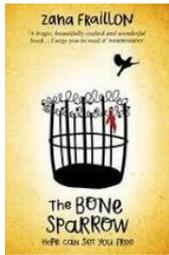
### **The Sword in the Stone** by T.H. White

Humour, fantasy, and satire are evident in the adventures of the Wart, the medieval boy who becomes King Arthur.



### **The House with Chicken Legs** by Sophie Anderson

Marinka dreams of a normal life, but her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning. Her grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny but her house has other ideas...



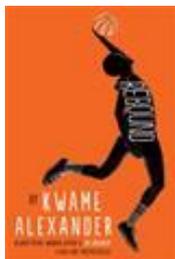
### **The Bone Sparrow** by Zana Fraillon

Life inside a detention centre is all Subhi knows - he was born there, the child of a refugee. But when Jimmie, a girl from outside, starts to visit, he starts to question whether his reality is fair or humane.



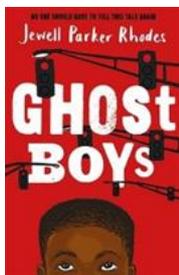
### **Fire Colour One** by Jenny Valentine

Iris is reunited with her dad after her mum finds out that he is nearly at the end of his life. Knowing her mum's evil motive for visiting him one last time, Iris agreed to go along. She learns that her dad has many things to tell her before he dies.



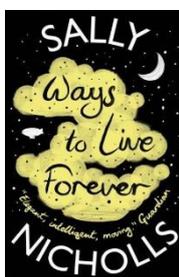
### **Rebound** by Kwame Alexander

Told through free-verse, Chuck "Da Man" Bell goes back in time to one pivotal summer when he is sent to stay with his grandparents where he deals with the loss of his father.



### **Ghost Boys** by Jewell Parker Rhodes

After twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys, including historical figure Emmett Till.



### **Ways To Live Forever** by Sally Nicholls

Eleven-year-old Sam McQueen, who has leukaemia, writes a book during the last three months of his life, in which he tells about what he would like to accomplish, how he feels, and things that have happened to him.