

Madeley Academy



Recommended Reading List for Year 7

At Madeley Academy, we invest a great deal of time in reading at Key Stage 3; it is proven that reading for pleasure makes students happier, more resilient and has a huge impact on their achievements across the curriculum.

We recommend that students should be reading for pleasure regularly throughout the week and we will reward this across the Academy, especially with the reading of our **'Top Five Fiction Reads'**! More information will follow and all texts are available through the school library. Get reading!

Fiction



1. Wonder by R.J. Palacio
2. The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon
3. A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
4. Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird
5. An Act of Love by Alan Gibbons



For Reluctant Readers:

Raven's Gate (Power of Five) Graphic Novel by Anthony Horowitz
Contact by Malorie Blackman



Non-Fiction

I am Malala (Junior Edition) by Malala Yousafzai
Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

For Reluctant Readers:

Mud, Sweat and Tears (Junior Edition) by Bear Grylls
Muhammad Ali: The King of the Ring
(Campfire Graphic Novels) by Lewis Helfand

Challenges

Animal Farm by George Orwell
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman

