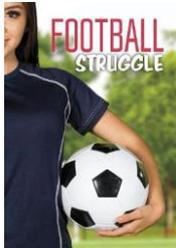


Recommended Reads Year 7 2019-20



Berne, Emma Carlson – Football Struggle

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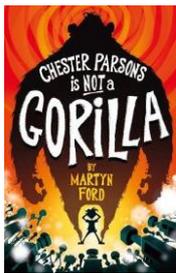
Liv is hot headed and often loses her temper. After one particular violent outburst on the football pitch she is suspended from the team. Liv knows it's time for her to change but can she learn to control her temper.



Feasey, Steve – Dark Blade

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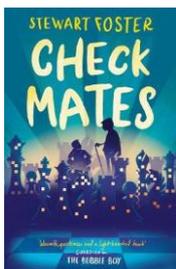
First in a new epic fantasy adventure series. Full of monsters and magic. When Gods fail, who will keep Darkness out?



Ford, Martyn – Chester Parsons is not a Gorilla

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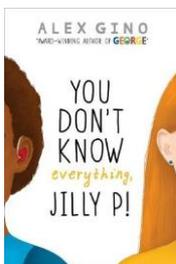
Chester has an amazing gift, he can mind jump. When his sister discovers his talent, she signs him up to work on her YouTube channel. Things go horribly wrong when he mind jumps into Tito the gorilla, he tries to return to his own body but it's not there.



Foster, Stewart – Check Mates

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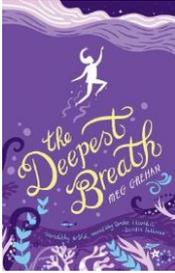
Felix is struggling at school as he has ADHD. Everyone keeps telling him to try harder and concentrate but he finds it really difficult. His Grandad suggests that he teach him to play chess and slowly Felix begins to love the game and discovers a whole new set of strengths and talents within himself.



Gino, Alex – You Don't Know Everything Jilly P!

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A moving coming of age story following the life of Jilly whose new baby sister is born deaf. Jilly is a huge fantasy reader and connects with another online fan, Derek, who is deaf. She turns to him for advice on helping her family to adjust to having a deaf person in the family.



Grehan, Megan – The Deepest Breath

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A story told through verse. Stevie is 11 and loves to find things out through reading but not everything can be understood by reading about it. She is confused about her feelings for her friend Chloe but finally builds up the courage to share the truth with her mum.



Hiaasen, Carl – Squirm

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Hiaasen continues the environment theme here: Billy travels between Florida and Montana where he meets his missing dad and a host of wild animals which need saving in one way or another.



Hitchcock, Fleur – The Boy Who Flew

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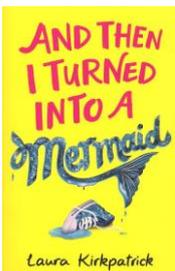
A gripping historical adventure story with a cast of villains and evil characters. Athan has been working with his elderly neighbour Mr Chen on creating a flying machine. When Mr Chen is murdered, Athan must rescue the flying machine and stop it falling into the hands of the ruthless Colonel Blade.



Ibbotson, Toby – The Unexpected Find

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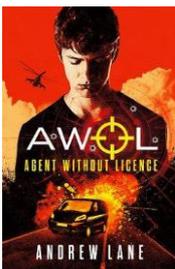
An adventure story full of myths and legends. It begins with a huge storm which uncovers a mysterious object which has lay hidden under a centuries-old tree. Simon teams up with Judy and they use the mysterious object to help search for her missing father, travelling through northern Europe to Sweden



Kirkpatrick, Laura – And Then I Turned into a Mermaid

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Meet Molly: she has just turned 13 and is trying to navigate her way through lots of teenage angst. Add into the mix that also at the age of 13, like her mum and older sisters, she becomes part mermaid you have the first in a funny and quirky new series.



Lane, Andrew – Agent Without Licence

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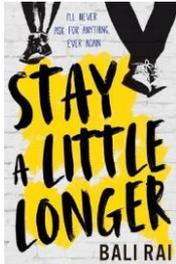
A new fast paced spy action thriller series. Kieron and his friend Sam stumble upon the undercover world of Rebecca 'Bex' Wilson, a freelance agent working for the British Intelligence Service. Before they know it they are part of a mission to stop a weapon of mass destruction falling into the wrong hands.



MacPhail, Catherine – White Feather

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Tony's older brother Charlie never returned from the Western Front: he didn't die a hero, he was shot for cowardice. But Tony can't believe this and an unexpected clue leads finally to the truth.



Rai, Bali – Stay a Little Longer

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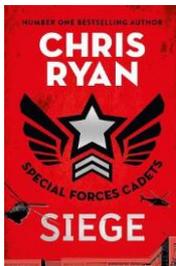
Aman's father has died, so when the family befriends local man Gurnam, she hopes he can be a father-figure for her. But Gurnam has his own sadness and is as much in need of friendship as she is.



Romero, R M – The Dollmaker of Krakow

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A book about the power of friendship and magic. In a toy shop in Krakow, Poland, in 1939 a doll called Karolina comes to life and changes the life of the grumpy dollmaker. They must work together to use their magic to try and save the lives of their Jewish friends from Nazi soldiers.



Ryan, Chris – Siege

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Max is one of a group of teen agents trained by the military for undercover operations where adults would be compromised. The Special Forces Cadets are sent into a school under seige from Chechen terrorists.



Sheppard, Alexandra – Oh My Gods

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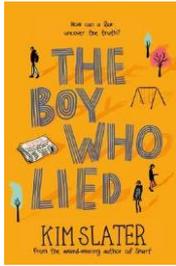
Helen has moved to London with her family, who just happen to be Greek gods. This turns out to be a mixed blessing, as she tries both to prevent them from blowing their cover and to have a half-normal social life herself.



Simpson, Darren – Scavengers

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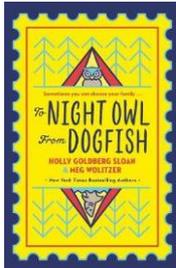
Landfill has always lived with his guardian Babagoo in a ruined factory. But one day he breaks the rules and goes Outside - and is astonished by what he finds.



Slater, Kim – The Boy Who Lied

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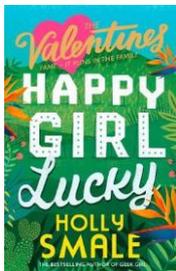
Ed's dad has been sent to prison and ever since Ed can't stop making things up to try and keep the truth from his friends. When his younger brother, Sam, goes missing, while he was looking after him, no one believes him when he says he can't remember what happened.



Sloan, Holly Goldberg – To Night Owl From Dogfish

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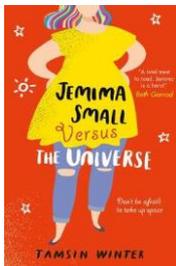
Composed entirely of emails and letters between the two main characters Avery and Bett this is the story of two girls who are thrown together when their dads start dating. Their dads want them to go to Summer Camp together to get to know each other before they become one big happy family.



Smale, Holly – Happy Girl Lucky

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In Holly Smale's new comedy-romance series, the Valentine sisters, Hope, Faith and Mercy have everything they could ever wish for: fame, wealth, beauty. But what Hope wishes for most is love.



Winter Tamsin – Jemima Small versus the Universe

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A book about trying to be true to yourself when there is pressure from parents and school to change. Jemima is bullied because of her weight and the school doesn't help by making her join a 'healthy lifestyle' club, which she refers to as really a Fat Club.

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