

Year 6 to 7 Summer reading challenge: how many books can you read before you arrive?

At Holly Lodge, we love reading and we want you to love reading too!

Below is a list of brilliant books that will help to prepare you for Year 7, some of these books are staff favourites, others are there because we think they are really important books to read.

Over the summer holidays, we are setting all our future Year 7 students a challenge: how many can you read?

Each time that you read one of the books on our list, make sure that you get a parent/guardian signature to confirm you've read it. You can use our list below, or write your own.

We will award one point per book that you have read; the Year 7 students with the most points in September will receive a special prize so make sure you keep track!

Bonus points will also be awarded for reading different books from different genres: see below.

The bonus box! Award yourself five additional points for ...			
A non-fiction book	A book that's over 100 years old	A poetry anthology	A Shakespeare play
A book translated into English	An autobiography	A book set in your birthplace	A book set in the past

Book Name	Author	One thing I liked about this book	Parent/Guardian signature
The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff	Andy Seed		
A Boy Called Hope	Lara Williamson		
Illegal	Eoin Colfer		
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross Mackenzie		
Time Travelling with a Hamster	Ross Welford		
Coghart	Peter Bunzel		
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave		
SeaBEAN	Sarah Holding		
Eren	Simon P Clark		
The Railway Children	E Nesbit		

Carrie's War	Nina Bawden		
Raspberries on the Yangtze	Karen Wallace		
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien		
Lion Boy	Zizou Corder		
Flour Babies	Anne Fine		
Tulip Touch	Anne Fine		
Harry Potter series	J.K.Rowling		
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	J.K.Rowling		
Double Act	Jacqueline Wilson		
Love Frankie	Jacqueline Wilson		
Face	Benjamin Zephaniah		

Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah		
The Northern Lights Trilogy	Philip Pullman		
The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon		
Pig Hear Boy	Malorie Blackman		
Cider with Rosie	Laurie Lee		
Tamar	Mal Peet		
The Unforgotten Coat	Frank Cottrell Boyce		
Shadow	Michael Morpurgo		
Holes	Louis Sachar		

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Happy reading!