

## **Recommended Reads for Years 7 and 8**

### **Fantasy/Science Fiction**

Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Andersen-Hans-Christian/Fairy-Tales/9781853261008](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Andersen-Hans-Christian/Fairy-Tales/9781853261008)

‘The Life and Time of Lonny Quicke’ by Kirsty Applebaum [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Applebaum-Kirsty/The-life-and-time-of-Lonny-Quicke/9781788005241](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Applebaum-Kirsty/The-life-and-time-of-Lonny-Quicke/9781788005241)

‘Jinx: The Wizard’s Apprentice’ by Sage Blackwood [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Blackwood-Sage/Jinx---the-wizards-apprentice/9781780872476](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Blackwood-Sage/Jinx---the-wizards-apprentice/9781780872476)

‘The Memory Thieves’ by Darren Simpson [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Simpson-Darren/The-memory-thieves/9781474976695](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Simpson-Darren/The-memory-thieves/9781474976695)

‘The Infinity Files’ by S. M. Wilson [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wilson-SM/The-infinity-files/9781474972208](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wilson-SM/The-infinity-files/9781474972208)

‘Fake’ by Ele Fountain [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Fountain-Ele/Fake/9781782692904](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Fountain-Ele/Fake/9781782692904)

‘The Maze Runner’ by James Dashner (+ sequels) [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Dashner-James/The-maze-runner/9781908435132](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Dashner-James/The-maze-runner/9781908435132)

‘A Place Called Perfect’ by Helena Duggan (+ sequels) [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Duggan-Helena/A-place-called-perfect/9781474924160](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Duggan-Helena/A-place-called-perfect/9781474924160)

### **Environment/Nature Stories**

‘My Own Lightning’ by Lauren Wolk [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wolk-Lauren/My-own-lightning/9780241424216](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wolk-Lauren/My-own-lightning/9780241424216)

‘The Summer We Turned Green’ by William Sutcliffe [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Sutcliffe-William/The-summer-we-turned-green/9781526632852](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Sutcliffe-William/The-summer-we-turned-green/9781526632852)

‘October, October’ by Katya Balen [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Balen-Katya/October-October/9781526601933](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Balen-Katya/October-October/9781526601933)

‘The Secret Garden’ by Frances Hodgson Burnett [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Hodgson-Burnett-Frances/The-secret-garden/9780099572954](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Hodgson-Burnett-Frances/The-secret-garden/9780099572954)

### **Historical Fiction**

‘Nisha’s War’ by Dan Smith [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Smith-Dan/Nishas-war/9781912626755](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Smith-Dan/Nishas-war/9781912626755)

‘When the World Was Ours’ by Liz Kessler [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Kessler-Liz/When-the-world-was-ours/9781471196812](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Kessler-Liz/When-the-world-was-ours/9781471196812)

‘The Great Revolt’ by Paul Dowswell [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Dowswell-Paul/The-great-revolt/9781472968425](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Dowswell-Paul/The-great-revolt/9781472968425)

‘All Fall Down’ by Sally Nicholls [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Nicholls-Sally/All-fall-down/9781783449316](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Nicholls-Sally/All-fall-down/9781783449316)

‘The Accidental Stowaway’ by Judith Eagle [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Eagle-Judith/The-accidental-stowaway/9780571363124](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Eagle-Judith/The-accidental-stowaway/9780571363124)

### **Stories that feel like Real Life**

‘Striking Out’ by Ian Wright and Musa Okwonga [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wright-Ian/Striking-out/9780702306860](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wright-Ian/Striking-out/9780702306860)

‘Running With Horses’ by Jason Cockcroft [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Cockcroft-Jason/Running-with-horses/9781839132087](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Cockcroft-Jason/Running-with-horses/9781839132087)

‘To Night Owl from Dogfish’ by Holly Goldberg Sloan and Meg Wolitzer [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Goldberg-Sloan-Holly/To-Night-Owl-from-Dogfish/9781405294836](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Goldberg-Sloan-Holly/To-Night-Owl-from-Dogfish/9781405294836)

‘Clementine and Rudy’ by Siobhan Curham [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Curham-Siobhan/Clementine-and-Rudy/9781406390230](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Curham-Siobhan/Clementine-and-Rudy/9781406390230)

## Mystery and Adventure

'Girl, Missing' by Sophie McKenzie [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/McKenzie-Sophie/Girl-missing/9781471147999](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/McKenzie-Sophie/Girl-missing/9781471147999)

'Wave Riders' by Lauren St John [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/John-Lauren-St/Wave-riders/9781509874248](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/John-Lauren-St/Wave-riders/9781509874248)

'Mouse Heart' by Fleur Hitchcock [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Hitchcock-Fleur/Mouse-heart/9781788009485](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Hitchcock-Fleur/Mouse-heart/9781788009485)

'The Screaming Staircase' by Jonathan Stroud (+ the other titles in the Lockwood & Co series)  
[brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Stroud-Jonathan/The-screaming-staircase/9780552566780](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Stroud-Jonathan/The-screaming-staircase/9780552566780)

'Death Cloud' by Andrew Lane (+ the other titles in the Young Sherlock Holmes series)  
[brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Lane-Andrew/Death-cloud/9781447265580](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Lane-Andrew/Death-cloud/9781447265580)

## Shorter Reads

'The Humiliations of Welton Blake' by Alex Wheatle [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wheatle-Alex/The-humiliations-of-Welton-Blake/9781781129494](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Wheatle-Alex/The-humiliations-of-Welton-Blake/9781781129494)

'The Mystery of Me' by Karen McCombie [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/McCombie-Karen/The-mystery-of-me/9781800901643](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/McCombie-Karen/The-mystery-of-me/9781800901643)

'Swan Song' by Gill Lewis [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Lewis-Gill/Swan-song/9781781129548](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Lewis-Gill/Swan-song/9781781129548)

'The Climbers' by Keith Gray [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Gray-Keith/The-climbers/9781781129999](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Gray-Keith/The-climbers/9781781129999)

'Ravencave' by Marcus Sedgwick [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Sedgwick-Marcus/Ravencave/9781800901926](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Sedgwick-Marcus/Ravencave/9781800901926)

'Rat' by Patrice Lawrence [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Lawrence-Patrice/Rat/9780198494935](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Lawrence-Patrice/Rat/9780198494935)

'Stitched Up' by Steve Cole [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Cole-Steve/Stitched-up/9781800901230](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Cole-Steve/Stitched-up/9781800901230)

'Illegal' by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Colfer-Eoin/Illegal/9781444931686](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Colfer-Eoin/Illegal/9781444931686)

## Non-Fiction

'Yesss! The S.U.M.O. Secrets to being a Positive, Confident Teenager' by Paul McGee  
[brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/McGee-Paul-Paul-McGee-Associates-UK/Yesss---the-SUMO-secrets-to-being-a-positive-confident-teenager/9780857088710](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/McGee-Paul-Paul-McGee-Associates-UK/Yesss---the-SUMO-secrets-to-being-a-positive-confident-teenager/9780857088710)

'Question Everything' by Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Martineau-Susan/Question-everything/9781912909353](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Martineau-Susan/Question-everything/9781912909353)

'Black and British' by David Olusoga [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Olusoga-David/Black-and-British---a-short-essential-history/9781529063394](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Olusoga-David/Black-and-British---a-short-essential-history/9781529063394)

'Noor-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan' by Sufiya Ahmed [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Ahmed-Sufiya/Noor-un-Nissa-Inayat-Khan/9780702300059](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Ahmed-Sufiya/Noor-un-Nissa-Inayat-Khan/9780702300059)

'Journey Back to Freedom' by Catherine Johnson [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Johnson-Catherine/Journey-back-to-freedom---the-Olaudah-Equiiano-story/9781781129227](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Johnson-Catherine/Journey-back-to-freedom---the-Olaudah-Equiiano-story/9781781129227)

'Everest' by David Long [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Long-David/Everest---reaching-the-roof-of-the-world/9781800900943](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Long-David/Everest---reaching-the-roof-of-the-world/9781800900943)

'Reaching for the Moon' by Katherine Johnson [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Johnson-Katherine/Reaching-for-the-Moon---the-autobiography-of-NASA-mathema/9781534440845](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Johnson-Katherine/Reaching-for-the-Moon---the-autobiography-of-NASA-mathema/9781534440845)

'The Cosmic Diary of our Incredible Universe' by Tim Peake [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Peake-Tim/The-cosmic-diary-of-our-incredible-universe/9781526364913](https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Peake-Tim/The-cosmic-diary-of-our-incredible-universe/9781526364913)

'Fantastic Footballers: 40 Inspiring Icons' by Jean-Michel Billioud [brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Billioud-Jean-Michel/Fantastic-footballers/9781786031464](https://brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Billioud-Jean-Michel/Fantastic-footballers/9781786031464)