



Community

Creativity

Achievement

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## Year 7 Reading for Pleasure List

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<p><b>Do You Speak Chocolate?</b> by Cas Lester</p> <p>Meet Jaz- trying to find her feet in Year 7 despite her dyslexia and hatred of the rules (only the stupid ones!). One day a new girl, Nadima, is brought into Jaz's form by the headteacher. The only problem? Nadima's just arrived in the UK from Syria and speaks no English. This book shows us the power our community can have in ensuring that everyone has a chance of success and friendship, no matter our background.</p>	<p><b>Art Matters</b> by Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Neil Gaiman once said that 'the world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before'. This little book is the embodiment of that vision. Drawn together from speeches, poems and creative manifestos, Art Matters explores how reading, imagining and creating can change the world, and will be inspirational to young and old. Strikingly illustrated by Chris Riddell</p>	<p><b>You Are a Champion</b> by Marcus Rashford</p> <p>For those of you in Rashford House, and for those who aren't, a chance to hear words of wisdom from Marcus Rashford himself. Explore stories from Rashford's own life, as well as advice about how you too can achieve anything if you put your mind to it.</p>
<p><b>Boy In The Tower</b> by Polly Ho-Yen</p> <p>From the 17<sup>th</sup> floor of his tower block, Ade watches the Bluchers- a strange and terrible plant- are taking over his city. Everyone is supposed to evacuate but Ade's mother refuses even to leave her room, meaning Ade watches the city slowly empty alone. A tale of friendship, loyalty and bravery, from the voice of a lonely young boy. A slightly easier read for Year 7 students.</p>	<p><b>Kick</b> by Mitch Johnson</p> <p>Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.</p>	<p><b>A Life Story: Alan Turing</b> by Joanna Nadin</p> <p>A chance for us to find out about the amazing life and achievements of Alan Turing. From using Maths and Science to help win World War Two, to developing one of the first computers in the world right here in Manchester, Alan Turing's story teaches us to never give up despite the odds against us.</p>
<p><b>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</b> by Pablo Cartaya</p> <p>Arturo enjoys playing basketball, sipping smoothies and working a few shifts in his grandma's restaurant. But one summer, a land developer arrives in his town and threatens to change things forever. Arturo refuses to let his family and community go down without a fight. He discovers the power of poetry and protest in his quest to save his community.</p>	<p><b>Inkling</b> by Kenneth Oppel</p> <p>Ethan's father is a famous graphic novelist, and everyone always assumes Ethan must be an amazing artist too – except he isn't. So when Ethan discovers Inkling – an incredible, living ink blob who 'eats' the ink from books, posters and magazines, then creates brilliant pictures – Ethan figures all his struggles with drawing are over. But Inkling is even more special than even Ethan realises...</p>	<p><b>History VIP: Emmeline Pankhurst</b> by Kay Barnham</p> <p>This book lets us explore the life of Emmeline Pankhurst, from her earliest campaigns for women's rights, all the way through to the success of achieving the vote for women. Exploring how the role of women changed from Victorian England into the modern world, this book gives us the chance to develop our historical understanding, while learning about the inspirational Emmeline.</p>



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