

Thirty-three Brilliant Books for Year 7s

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| 1. Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie | 18. <i>The Hobbit</i> by J. R. R. Tolkien |
| 2. <i>Carrie's War</i> by Nina Bawden | 19. <i>Artemis Fowl</i> (series) by Eoin Colfer |
| 3. <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> by John Boyne | 20. <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> by L. Frank Baum |
| 4. <i>Pig Heart Boy</i> by Malorie Blackman | 21. <i>Coraline</i> by Neil Gaiman |
| 5. <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> (series) by Lemony Snicket | 22. <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes |
| 6. <i>Murder Most Unladylike</i> (series) by Robin Stevens | 23. <i>The Goldfish Boy</i> by Lisa Thompson |
| 7. <i>Tracy Beaker</i> by Jacqueline Wilson | 24. <i>My Dog</i> by Olivia Wakeford |
| 8. <i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E. B. White | 25. <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i> by Mark Haddon |
| 9. <i>Private Peaceful</i> by Michael Morpurgo | 26. <i>Jimmy Coates</i> (series) by Joe Craig |
| 10. <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar | 27. <i>Robin Hood</i> (series) by Robert Muchmore |
| 11. <i>Cirque du Freak</i> (series) by Darren Shan | 28. <i>The Wrong Shoes</i> by Tom Percival |
| 12. <i>The Railway Children</i> by E. Nesbit | 29. <i>A Little Princess</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| 13. <i>Harry Potter</i> (series) by J. K. Rowling | 30. <i>Fallout</i> by Lesley Parr |
| 14. <i>Ghost Boys</i> by Jewell Parker Rhodes | 31. <i>White Fang</i> by Jack London |
| 15. <i>King of Nothing</i> by Nathanael Lessor | 32. <i>Unstoppable</i> by Dan Freedman |
| 16. <i>Seven Million Sunflowers</i> by Malcolm Duffy | 33. <i>The Thirteenth Vampire</i> by Alice Hemming |
| 17. <i>Young Gothic</i> by M. A. Bennett | |

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| 1. <i>The Inheritance Games</i> (series) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes | 18. <i>Refugee Boy</i> by Benjamin Zephaniah |
| 2. <i>Noughts and Crosses</i> (series) by Malorie Blackman | 19. <i>The Book Thief</i> by Markus Zusak |
| 3. <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> by Agatha Christie | 20. <i>The Cruel Prince</i> (The Folk of the Air series) by Holly Black |
| 4. <i>The Hunger Games</i> (series) by Suzanne Collins | 21. <i>The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents</i> by Terry Pratchett |
| 5. <i>Say Her Name</i> by Juno Dawson | 22. <i>Overemotional</i> (series) by David Fenne |
| 6. <i>Gone</i> (series) by Michael Grant | 23. <i>The Woman in Black</i> by Susan Hill |
| 7. <i>An Abundance of Katherines</i> by John Green | 24. <i>Paper Towns</i> by John Green |
| 8. <i>The Outsiders</i> by S. E. Hinton | 25. <i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i> by Peter Abrahams |
| 9. <i>A Good Girl's Guide to Murder</i> (series) by Holly Jackson | 26. <i>Jekyll's Mirror</i> by William Hussey |
| 10. <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry | 27. <i>Girl, Missing</i> (series) by Sophie McKenzie |
| 11. <i>Twilight</i> by Stephanie Meyer | 28. <i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte |
| 12. <i>Witch Child</i> (series) by Celia Rees | 29. <i>The Naturals</i> (series) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes |
| 13. <i>Divergent</i> (series) by Veronica Roth | 30. <i>The Silo Trilogy</i> by Hugh Howey |
| 14. <i>Happy Head</i> by Josh Silver | 31. <i>I, Ada</i> by Juliana Gray |
| 15. <i>Geek Girl</i> by Holly Smale | 32. <i>I Shall Wear Midnight</i> by Terry Pratchett |
| 16. <i>The Day of the Triffids</i> by John Wyndham | 33. <i>Boy</i> by Roald Dahl |
| 17. <i>Chinese Cinderella</i> by Adeline Yen Mah | |

Thirty-three Brilliant Books for Year 9s

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Little Bang</i> by Kelly McCaughrin 2. <i>This Song is About Us</i> by Sara Barnard 3. <i>Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda</i> by Becky Albertalli 4. <i>Clap When You Land</i> by Elizabeth Acevedo 5. <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> by Douglas Adams 6. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen 7. <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> by Stephen Chbosky 8. <i>Death on the Nile</i> by Agatha Christie 9. <i>And Then There Were None...</i> by Agatha Christie 10. <i>Ready Player One</i> by Ernest Cline 11. <i>Jurassic Park</i> by Michael Crichton 12. <i>A Study in Scarlet</i> (Sherlock Holmes) by Arthur Conan Doyle 13. <i>Jamaica Inn</i> by Daphne Du Maurier 14. <i>The Eternal Return of Clara Hart</i> by Louise Finch 15. <i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i> by George Orwell 16. <i>The Naturals</i> (series) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes 17. <i>11/22/63</i> by Stephen King | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee 2. <i>His Dark Materials</i> (series) by Philip Pullman 3. <i>We Were Liars</i> by E. Lockhart 4. <i>All That it Ever Meant</i> by Blessing Musariri 5. <i>Burn</i> by Patrick Ness 6. <i>Loveless</i> by Alice Oseman 7. <i>The Inheritance Games</i> (series) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes 8. <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> by Jodi Picoult 9. <i>The Lovely Bones</i> by Alice Sebold 10. <i>Vivian vs the Apocalypse</i> by Katie Coyle 11. <i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</i> by Jules Verne 12. <i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Emily Bronte 13. <i>Purple Hibiscus</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche 14. <i>Persepolis</i>, (Graphic Novel) by Marjane Satrapi 15. The Detective Shardlake Series by C. J. Sansom 16. <i>Run Away With Me</i> by J. L. Simmonds |
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