

Recommended Reading List Year 7

ANY GENRE - MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF 2025

- **Sunrise on the Reaping – Suzanne Collins**
A hugely popular 2025 release and prequel to The Hunger Games universe – gripping, fast paced, and ideal for adventurous readers.
- **Partypoofer (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #20) – Jeff Kinney**
A bestselling humorous title perfect for reluctant readers who enjoy illustrated fiction.
- **How to Draw Everything – Emma Greene**
A creative, lighter non fiction pick that remains among 2025's most purchased books.

WELSH LANGUAGE BOOKS

WELSH / WELSH-IDENTITY THEMED

- **The Snow Spider – Jenny Nimmo**
Fantasy woven with Welsh myth and Mabinogion elements.
- **The House with Chicken Legs (Welsh connections via author) – Sophie Anderson**
Folklore-inspired adventure with strong emotional arcs.
- **The Clockwork Crow – Catherine Fisher**
Atmospheric fantasy set in a snowy Welsh mansion.

WRITTEN IN WELSH / BY WELSH AUTHORS

- **Tom Gates: Can I Have One More Try? (Welsh edition) – Liz Pichon / adapted to Welsh**
Fun, diary-style, high engagement.
- **Dirgelwch yr Ogof – Lois Arnold**
Mystery story aimed at younger KS3 readers.

SPORTS

FICTION

- **Kick – Mitch Johnson**
Football-themed novel about life, dreams, and resilience.
- **The Boy Who Biked the World (Series) – Alastair Humphreys**
Adventure cycling story based on true events.
- **The Kick Off (Jamie Johnson Series) – Dan Freedman**
High interest football series popular with KS3.
- **Diary of a Rugby Champ – Shamini Flint**
Humorous and readable rugby story.

NONFICTION

- **When the Wolves Came Back – Nick Harding**
Inspiring football stories from around the world.
- **I Am Zlatan (Young Readers' Edition) – Zlatan Ibrahimović**
Adapted biography; engaging and motivating.

