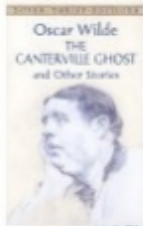

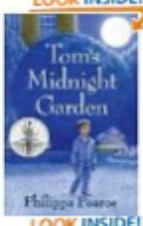
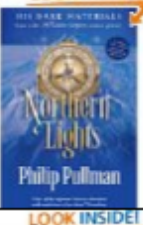






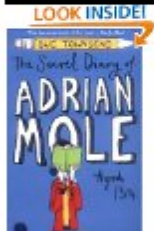
Year 7 Reading List for Confident Readers

	The Canterville Ghost	Oscar Wilde
	<p>This is Oscar Wilde's tale of the American family moved into a British mansion, Canterville Chase, much to the annoyance its tired ghost.</p>	
	The Children of Charlecote	Philippa Pearce
	<p>Set before the first First World War, this book tells the story of Tom, Laura, Hugh, and Margaret, whose home is the great house, Charlecote, set in the Warwickshire countryside. Despite their privileged background, the children are not always happy - their parents are stern and Tom is sent away to boarding school. But when the holidays come, the four of them have many adventures together in the grounds of the house.</p>	
	Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
	<p>When Tom is sent to his aunt's house for the summer he resigns himself to weeks of boredom. Lying awake one night he listens to the grandfather clock in the hall strike every hour. Eleven . . . Twelve . . . Thirteen. Thirteen! Tom rushes down the stairs and opens the back door. There, awaiting him, is a beautiful garden. A garden that shouldn't exist.</p>	
	His Dark Materials	Philip Pullman
	<p>Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world... Consists of three books: Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife, and The Amber Spyglass</p>	
	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams
	<p>One Thursday lunchtime Earth is unexpectedly demolished to make way for a new hyperspace bypass. For Arthur Dent, who has only just had his house demolished that morning, this is already more than he can cope with. Sadly, however, the weekend has only just begun.</p>	
	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
	<p>The terrible spectacle of the beast, the fog of the moor, the discovery of a body: this classic horror story pits detective Sherlock Holmes against dog.</p>	
	The Guild Trilogy	Joshua Mowll
	<p>While on board the Expedient, Doug and Becca MacKenzie stumble across an amazing secret. What unfolds is a story of two young people caught up in an astonishing adventure and a story of an ancient order created to protect the world from evil. In order: Operation Red Jericho, Operation Typhoon, Operation Storm City</p>	
	The Johnny Maxwell Series	Terry Pratchett
	<p>A series of three books starring Johnny Maxwell, a young boy of 12 who sees things that other people just don't see, from aliens to ghosts to time-travelling bag ladies. From the author of the acclaimed Discworld series.</p>	

 <p>LOOK INSIDE!</p> <p>Kit's Wilderness</p> <p>DAVID ALMOND</p>	Kit's Wilderness	David Almond
 <p>THE TRIPODS TRILOGY</p>	The Tripods Trilogy	John Christopher
 <p>LARKLIGHT</p> <p>PHILIP REEVE</p>	Larklight	Philip Reeve
 <p>LOOK INSIDE!</p> <p>Anne Frank</p> <p>90</p>	The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
 <p>LOOK INSIDE!</p> <p>ARTHUR</p> <p>THE SEEING STONE</p>	Arthur – The Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley Holland
 <p>LOOK INSIDE!</p> <p>SHADOW OF THE MINOTAUR</p> <p>ALAN GIBBONS</p>	Shadow of the Minotaur	Alan Gibbons
 <p>Coram Boy</p> <p>JAMILA GAVIN</p>	Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
 <p>LOOK INSIDE!</p> <p>Gillian Cross</p> <p>CALLING A DEAD MAN</p>	Calling a Dead man	Gillian Cross
<p>When John, an explosives expert, dies in an accident in Russia, his sister Hayley and his friend Annie go there to mourn. Before long they begin to suspect that there is more to John's death than meets the eye, and that certain people are desperately trying to keep them away from the truth.</p>		

**Feather Boy****Nicky Singer**

Robert's participation in the Elders Project begins a sequence of events that change his life forever. Members of his class are chosen to visit the elderly - to interact with them and to find out about their lives. Robert's main attacker, Jonathan Niker, may think them all "vegetables", but Robert's own buried true-life personality is slowly unearthed by Edith Sorrel—a prickly resident who singles him out as her boy to talk to.

**The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole****Sue Townsend**

At thirteen years old, Adrian Mole has more than his fair share of problems - spots, ill-health, parents threatening to divorce, rejection of his poetry and much more - all recorded with brilliant humour in his diary.

**The Devil in the Fog****Leon Garfield**

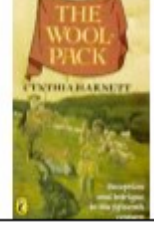
George Treet is happy with his life as part of a family of travelling actors. But George's world turns upside down when he discovers that Mr Treet is not his real father, and that he must go and live with his real family.

**Just William series****Richmal Crompton**

A series of books starring William, the naughtiest, funniest boy in children's fiction.

**Treasure Island****R. L. Stevenson**

An absorbing tale of buccaneers, a map, a romantic quest for treasure, it is also the story of the brilliantly drawn Long John Silver.

**The Woolpack****Cynthia Harnett**

A thrilling evocation of a boys' adventures in pre-Tudor England, when the wool trade (and the king) became embroiled in the money-lending of the Lombards.