

# St Thomas More RC Academy Library

## The 2nd Little Book of Books

### Some Reading Suggestions for Year 7



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# Introduction

Do you sometimes find yourself wondering what book you would like to read?

There are so many to choose from!

Reading is pretty straightforward. You take a book, open it, you read the words and find yourself transported to a whole new world. With a good book your imagination takes flight. The story grabs you. The characters draw you in and you never want it to end.

But how to choose the right book?

This little book of suggestions will (hopefully) help you. It's been compiled with the help of some of our current Year 7 students...because often the best way to choose a book is by a recommendation.

These are just SOME of our new favourites!

We have included some authors and titles that you may know already and some who are new. What we have tried to do from the hundreds of books that we have in the school library is to choose books that have a broad appeal but have that "special something" that sets them apart.

Most of these books have been recently published....we hope they will become St Thomas More favourites and classics of the future.

We all have different reading abilities so some books may well be too hard for you at the moment, some may be too easy. You will notice that I have put the Book Levels by the titles to help you.

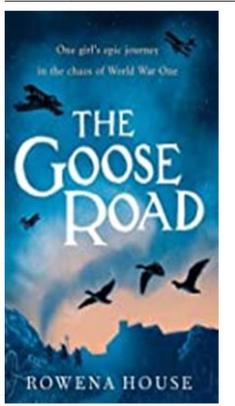
Remember ....the more you read the better your reading will be...

I hope that you enjoy some of the books on this list....try something new, try something different

You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax, all you  
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

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### **The Goose Road 4.5**

**Rowena House**

One girl's epic journey in the chaos of World War One. Angelique promises to keep the farm going until her brother returns from the war....but she does not realise how hard it will be to keep that promise.

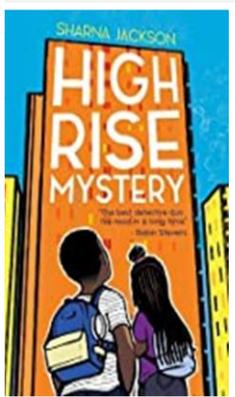


### **Unstoppable 4.8**

**Dan Freeman**

14 year old twins....Kaine is brilliant at football, Roxy is brilliant at tennis. But they HATE each other! But when tragedy strikes, their worlds are ripped apart....suddenly is sport the most important thing?

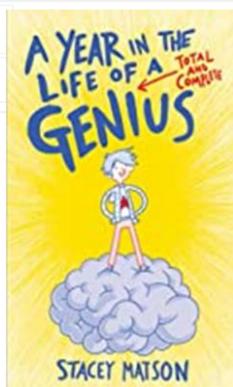
This is a real page-turner from the author of the Jamie Johnson series



### **High Rise Mystery 3.5**

**Sharna Jackson**

"If you think finding a body is a fun adventure, you're 33% right." In the right place at the wrong time. There's been a murder and super-sleuths Nik and Norva are the detective duo to solve it. Perfect for murder mystery fans!

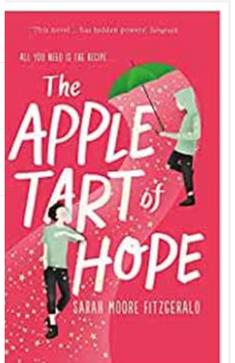


### **A Year in the Life of a Genius 5.5**

**Stacey Matson**

"I, Arthur Bean, am going to be famous. It's not going to be easy...already school is getting in the way. The teacher's just don't understand my creative BRILLIANCE."

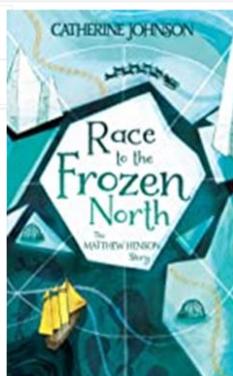
Funny, funny, funny!



### **The Apple Tart of Hope 5.8**

**Sarah Moore Fitzgerald**

Oscar is missing, presumed dead. His bike was found at sea, beyond the pier....it's just another teenage tragedy. But his best friend Meg knows he isn't dead....and she's going to prove it. A moving story of the hidden power of friendship and



### **Race to the Frozen North 4.6**

**Catherine Johnson**

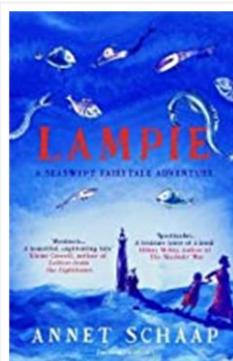
A remarkable true story of the first man to reach the North Pole. Matthew Henson had a tough start in life but with hard work and a little luck he went on to achieve great things. But back home in America his achievements were ignored....due to the colour of his skin.



### **The Runaways**

**Holly Webb**

Set at the start of World War Two Molly is looking forward to being evacuated to the countryside away from her London home. Her mother has other ideas so Molly decides to escape with her pet dog Bertie. So begins an adventure where Molly wonders what "home" really is.



### **Lampie 3.9**

**Annet Schaap**

After failing to keep the lighthouse lantern lit on a stormy night, Lampie is sent away to work at the Black House. Rumours of a monster in the tower do not scare her...indeed she is enthralled by what she finds. This is a mysterious fairytale adventure about friendship, freedom and the right to be different.



### **Charlie and Me 4.7**

**Mark Lowery**

Martin and Charlie are on the journey of their lives. They're also in BIG trouble

They've run away from home to travel to Cornwall to see the dolphins

They also have a BIG secret.....

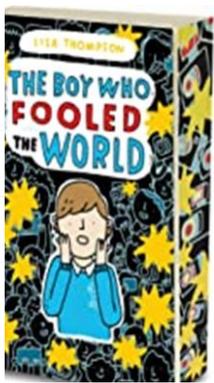


### **Lost**

**Ele Fountain**

Lola's comfortable life is about to become unrecognisable. So is Lola.

After a series of disasters Lola is cut off from everything and everyone.....she must find a way to survive.



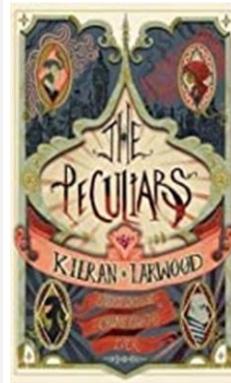
### **The Boy Who Fooled the World**

**Lisa Thompson**

When a little white lie leads to a whole heap of trouble.....

Cole is the poor kid at school, overlooked and ignored. But when one of his paintings sells for thousands in a posh gallery things change.

But there is one small problem.....

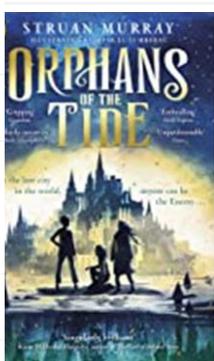


### **The Peculiars 5.8**

**Kieran Larwood**

The Peculiars are a band of misfits, trapped in a nightly Victorian sideshow.

But by day they solve the mysteries no one else cares about- including why London's poorest children are being snatched from the banks of the Thames.

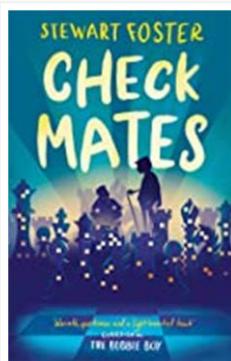


### **Orphans of the Tide**

**Struan Murray**

An amazing fantasy story, featuring Ellie, a fearless young inventor.

She defies the authorities to prove the innocence of a mysterious boy washed up after a storm.

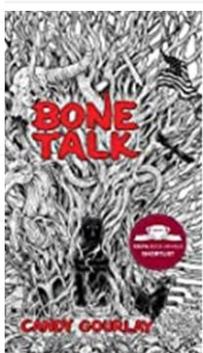


### **Check Mates 4.0**

**Stewart Foster**

Felix isn't a problem child. He's a child with a problem....

Felix has ADHD and is always in trouble at school. When his mum comes up with a plan to help him which involves his granddad teaching him chess, he thinks his life just can't get any worse!

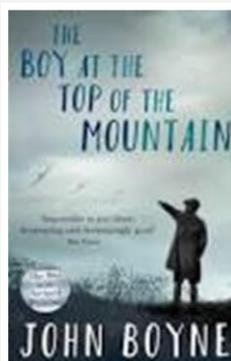


### **Bone Talk 4.8**

**Candy Gourlay**

A magical story set in the Philippines over a hundred years ago.....it is literally a different world.

The traditional, tribal village way of life is turned upside down when a new boy arrives bringing with him news of a different people called "Americans". A very different read!



### **The Boy at the Top of the**

**Jon Boyne 6.2**

From the author of "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" this is an unforgettable World War Two novel. It features Pierrot, a boy who knows nothing of the Nazis ....until he arrives at the house of his Aunt....the housekeeper of Adolf Hitler.