

## Year 7/8 Reading List for those who prefer an easier to read format

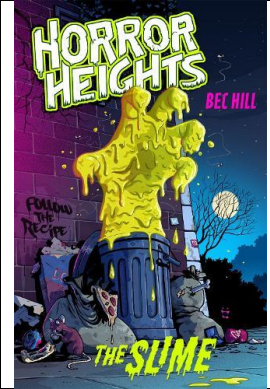
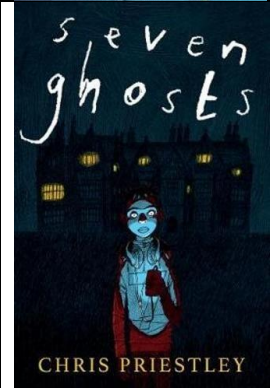
Top tips for choosing a book from the National Literacy Trust:

1. Look at the cover. Does it look interesting?
2. Read the blurb. Does it make you want to read the book?
3. Think about the type of book. Have you enjoyed books of this type before?
4. Try it out. Not every book might be for you but it's worth giving it a good go. If after 10 pages you are really not enjoying it, it might be a good idea to choose a new book.
5. Ask for help! Speak to a teacher, the librarian or a friend to get a good recommendation.


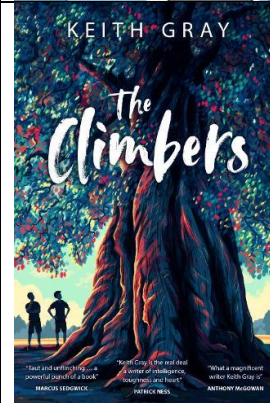
### Well-loved stories that have been around for ages

	<p>Animal Farm George Orwell</p>	<p>The animals of Manor Farm just want to be equals but things go horribly wrong.</p>
	<p>A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens</p>	<p>Scrooge is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve. One of Miss Towner's favourites.</p>

Do you like scary books?

	<p>The Slime Bec Hill</p>	<p>Can Connie stop her homemade slime from eating everyone alive?</p>
	<p>Seven Ghosts Chris Priestley</p>	<p>A spine-tingling horror about seven ghosts who haunt a stately home.</p>

Do you like books about real life?

	<p>A Dangerous Game Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>Sam has a long-term illness but wants to prove he's as strong as his friends.</p>
	<p>The Climbers Keith Gray</p>	<p>A story of teenage friendship and rivalry.</p>

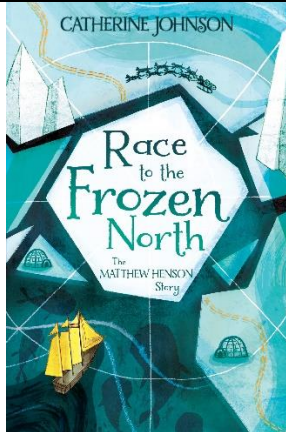
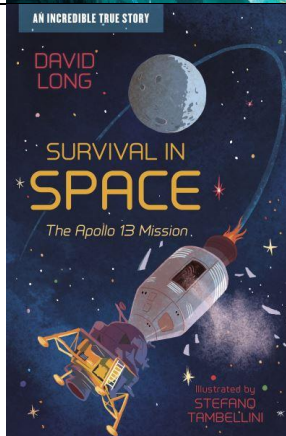
Do you like sport?

 <p><b>DREAM ON</b> BALI RAI</p>	<p>Dream On Bali Rai</p>	<p>Mandip wants to be a footballer but his Dad has other ideas.</p>
 <p><b>SCRUM!</b> TOM PALMER Author of the Football Academy and Foul Play books</p>	<p>Scrum Tom Palmer</p>	<p>Steven plans to be a rugby pro until his mum drops a bombshell.</p>

Do you want to go on an adventure?

 <p><b>TOM TAKE TO THE SKIES PALMER WINGS: SPITFIRE</b></p>	<p>Spitfire Tom Palmer</p>	<p>Join Greg as he goes on an adventure of a lifetime.</p>
 <p>How would you feel if your dad created a monster? <b>ROBOT GIRL</b> Malorie BLACKMAN UK Children's Laureate 2013-15</p>	<p>Robot Girl Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>Claire's life falls apart when her Dad creates a monster.</p>

Do you like True Stories?

	<p>Race to the Frozen North</p> <p>Catherine Johnson</p>	<p>The true life story of the first man to reach the North Pole.</p>
	<p>Survival in Space</p> <p>David Long</p>	<p>The story of the Apollo 13 space mission.</p>