

# NGHS Year 7 and 8- Summer Reading Ideas 2016

The summer holidays is the perfect time to catch up on reading. Not only is it a great way to relax during the holidays, a good book is also an excellent companion during long journeys. Reading widely will open you up to new experiences, ideas, and vocabulary. **Please note: Although these books are generally aimed at your age group, if you are in any doubt please discuss your summer reading with your English teacher or a parent/guardian.**

## 2016 Carnegie Medal Nominees - <http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/>

*(Please note – Carnegie no longer publish age recommendations for these books. Please check if there is any doubt as some of them may be a little hard-hitting)*

One by Sarah Crossan

*The Lie Tree* by Frances Hardinge

*There Will Be Lies* by Nick Lake

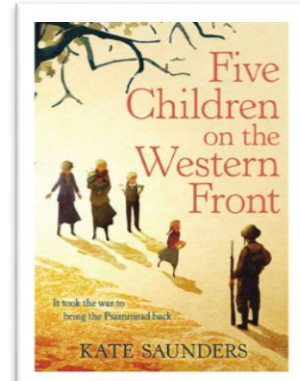
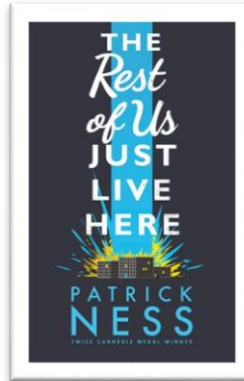
*The Rest of Us Just Live Here* by Patrick Ness

*Five Children on the Western Front* by Kate Saunders

*The Ghosts of Heaven* by Marcus Sedgwick

*Lies We Tell Ourselves* by Robin Talley

*Fire Colour One* by Jenny Valentine



## Read a Classic

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

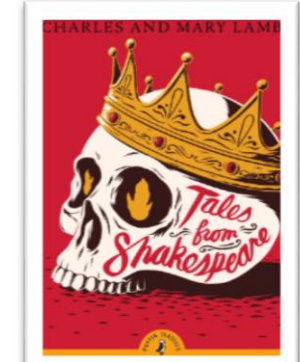
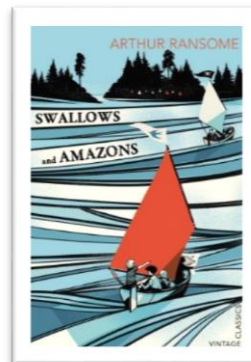
*The Lost World* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*Swallows and Amazons* by Arthur Ransom

*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

*Tales from Shakespeare* by Charles and Mary Lamb

*Watership Down* by Richard Adams



**If you are interested in novels with a wartime setting like *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* or *The Book Thief* try...**

*Girl with a White Dog* by Anne Booth

*The Year It All Ended* by Kirsty Murray

*Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian

*Anna and the Swallow Man* by Gavriel Savit

*Once; Then; Now; After; Soon* all by Morris Gleitzman



## Useful Websites

<http://www.goodreads.com/> - A wonderful website for when you are deciding what to read next.

<http://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/2014/mar/22/well-read-teenager-classic-books-for-teens-young-adults-twilight> – A great list of classic titles for young adult readers.