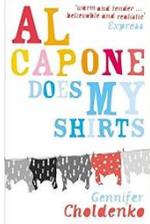
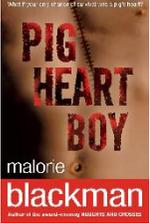
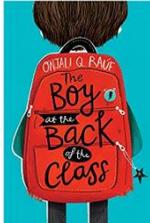
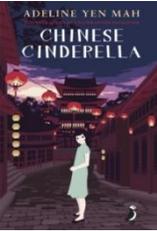
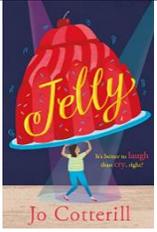
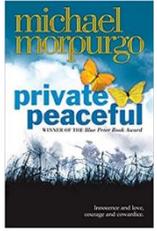
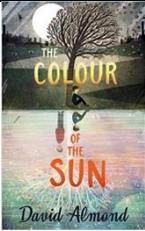
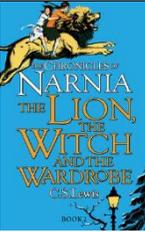


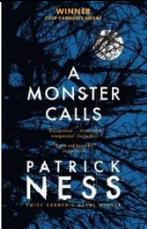
### Orchard School Bristol – Reading and Registration

At Orchard, all students from Years 7- 10 will read every morning. The books have been chosen by staff from across the school and reflect our dynamic and culturally rich school. Here's a list of the books for Year 7, and a little bit about each one.

| Year | Book Title and Author                                  | Cover  | What's it about?  |
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| 7    | <i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i> by Gennifer Choldenko  |   | <p><i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i> is a historical fiction novel. In this story, Moose Flanagan and his family move from Santa Monica to Alcatraz Island. The move was caused by the father's new job positions as an electrician and as a guard in the well-known Alcatraz prison. There are three sequels to get your teeth into when you've finished this one!</p> |
| 7    | <i>Pig Heart Boy</i> by Malorie Blackman               |   | <p>This book is un-put-downable from the very start! Cameron has heart disease and needs a heart transplant. When a doctor offers him a chance to live, with a new and experimental procedure, emotions run high.</p>   |
| 7    | <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> by Onjali Rauf |  | <p>This beautifully told novel gives a child's perspective on the refugee crisis. It deals with the themes of friendship and kindness. It has won numerous awards and was nominated for the Carnegie Medal this year.</p>   |

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| 7 | <p><i>Chinese Cinderella</i> by Adeline Yen Mah</p>   |    | <p>The subtitle to this book is 'The Secret Story of an Unwanted Daughter', which gives us an insight into the difficult – and tragic – childhood that Adeline Yen Mah had, following her mother's death in childbirth. This is autobiography continues to be a best-seller, and is loved by teenagers across the country.</p>                           |
| 7 | <p><i>Jelly</i> by Jo Cotterill</p>                   |    | <p>This novel tells the story of Jelly, aged 11. Jelly is popular; she makes other kids laugh and loves doing impressions. She's also overweight. She pretends she finds it funny when her classmates make comments. Does she have the courage to take on the bigger challenge performing in a talent show?</p>  |
| 7 | <p><i>Noughts and Crosses</i> by Malorie Blackman</p> |    | <p>This novel is now a modern Young Adult classic. Set in a parallel universe, Sephy is a Cross - a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a nought - a 'colourless' member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been friends since early childhood. What will happen when romance blossoms between them?</p> |
| 7 | <p><i>Private Peaceful</i> by Michael Morpurgo</p>    |  | <p>Private Peaceful tells the mournful story of Tommo and his siblings, through his memories of growing up during the First World War. Private Peaceful deals with the themes of friendship, loyalty, family, and poverty, and covers insubordination and cowardice in a military setting.</p>   |

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| 7 | <p><i>The Colour of the Sun</i> by David Almond</p>               |    | <p>Some of our students will know the author David Almond from his famous novel 'Skellig'. This newer work tells the story of Davie, whose world changes from the ordinary into the extraordinary one day. On learning of the death of a boy, Davie sets off to the hills above the town, where his imagination and the real world collide.</p>  |
| 7 | <p><i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis</p> |    | <p>Another classic – a must-read, in fact! Four adventurous siblings- Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie- step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.</p>  |
| 7 | <p><i>The Mystery of Wickworth Manor</i> by Elen Caldecott</p>    |    | <p>Written in 2012, by a Bristol-based author, this book combines humour, action, and mystery. Paige and Curtis are on a school trip to a stately home. Curtis finds a portrait in his bedroom of a young black servant dressed in livery. But why is the portrait hidden in the bedroom, and not in pride of place alongside the other portraits in the manor?</p>  |
| 7 | <p><i>Trash</i> by Andy Mulligan</p>                              |  | <p>This is another popular book with 11-14 year olds. Raphael is a dumpsite boy in country based loosely on the Philippines. He spends his days wading through mountains of steaming trash, sifting it, sorting it, breathing it, sleeping next to it. Then one unlucky-lucky day, Raphael's world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag of clues. It's a bag of hope. It's a bag that will change everything.</p> |

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| 7 | <p><i>A Monster Calls</i> by Patrick Ness</p> |  | <p>This is now a famous film – and the author has won multiple awards. Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature.</p> |
| 7 | <p><i>The Disconnect</i> by Keren David</p>   |  | <p>With the dominance of social media in our lives, this one is a topical choice. Could you live without your phone for six weeks? This is the story of a challenge to a whole year-group, to do just that.</p>  |