

Year 7 books recommended to stretch and challenge.

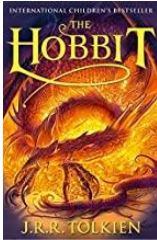
The Fowl Twins (The Fowl Twins) by Eoin Colfer



Myles and Beckett Fowl are twins but the two boys are wildly different. Beckett is blonde, messy and sulks whenever he has to wear clothes. Myles is impeccably neat, has an IQ of 170, and 3D prints a fresh suit every day – just like his older brother, Artemis Fowl.

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The Hobbit by J R R Tolkein



Ibo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services – as a burglar – on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon. Bilbo's life is never to be the same again.

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Black Beauty by Anna Sewell



Black Beauty is a handsome, sweet-tempered colt with a strong spirit. As a young colt he is free to gallop in the fresh green meadows with his beloved mother, Duchess, and their kind master. But when his owners are forced to sell him, Black Beauty goes from a life of comfort and kindness to one of hard labour and cruelty.

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Earthfall (H.I.V.E Series) by Mark Walden



Sam wakes to see strange vessels gathered in the skies around London. As he stares up, people stream past, walking silently towards the enormous ships which emit a persistent noise. Only Sam seems immune to the signal.

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Fly by Night – Frances Hardinge



As the realm struggles to maintain an uneasy peace after years of civil war and tyranny, a twelve-year-old orphan called Mosca Mye and her loyal companion, a cantankerous goose, are about to become the unlikely heroes of a radical revolution.

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Peter Pan by J M Barrie



Wendy, John, and Michael Darling share the endless adventures of Peter Pan in Neverland, a world where children never have to grow up and meet storybook creatures, the pirates, Captain Hook and The Lost Boys.

AR level 7.7 ●

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll



Alice lives an ordinary life, until the day she finds herself in the wonderful world of mad tea parties and remarkable characters. This text is also published under the title Alice in Wonderland.

AR level 7.4 ●

Quest for Justice (Elementia Chronicles) by Sean Fay Wolfe



A science fiction adventure for fans of Minecraft. Dark forces are at work on the Elementia server. When new players arrive on the scene, they quickly learn that they must band together against the king to battle the natural forces of the game.

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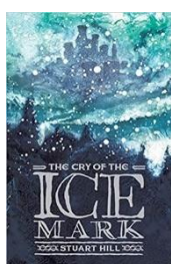
The Polar Bear Explorers' Club (The Polar Bear Explorers' Club) by Alex Bell



Join Stella Starflake Pearl and her three fellow explorers as they trek across the snowy Icelands and come face-to-face with frost fairies, snow queens, outlaw hideouts, unicorns, pygmy dinosaurs and carnivorous cabbages . . .

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The Cry of the Icemark (Icemark Chronicles) by Stuart Hill



When her father dies nobly in battle, fourteen-year-old Thirrin becomes Queen of the Icemark, a tiny kingdom for ever caught between dangerous neighbours. Thirrin must raise an army to protect her people from seemingly invincible Imperial invaders. Her search for allies takes her beyond her northern borders, to former enemies in the Land-of-the-Ghosts and onwards to the frozen Hub of the World. But can she save her kingdom?

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