

Recommended Reading – Top 10 Years 7-9

If you read frequently, you will see the following benefits:

- Improved reading speed
- Improved understanding of texts
- Improved spelling
- Improved general knowledge

1. **Once** by Morris Gleitzman

Orphan Felix goes on a dangerous journey through Nazi occupied Poland

2. **There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom** by Louis Sachar

No-one likes Bradley Chalkers except an unusual woman called Carla...

3. **Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer

12 year-old Artemis is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history...

4. **A Series of Unfortunate Incidents** by Lemony Snicket

The outrageous experiences of the talented Baudelaire children...

5. **The Star of Kazan** by Eve Ibbotson

The story of orphan Annika and her amazing experiences

6. **Private Peaceful** by Michael Morpurgo

Moving tale of Tommo and his experiences in World War 1

7. **The Secrets of Vesuvius** by Caroline Lawrence

A Roman mystery... Flavia and pals are in Pompeii and Vesuvius is about to erupt

8. **Stormbreaker** by Anthony Horowitz

When his guardian dies, 14-year-old Alex Rider is forcibly recruited into MI6...

9. **Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli

A novel that speaks openly and honestly of peer pressure and having to 'fit in'

10. **Silverfin (Young Bond)** by Charles Higson

What was James Bond like at school? Find out in this stylish book...