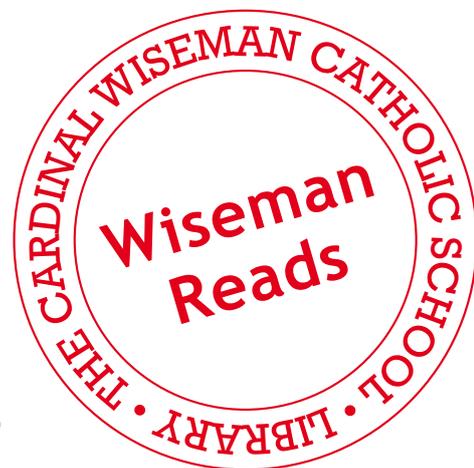


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Suggestions for Summer Reading for Students coming to Wiseman in September 2014

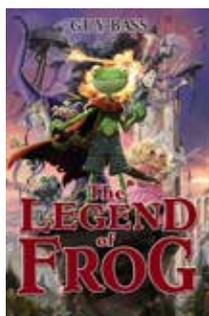
This is a list of books that we hope will give our new Y7 students some pleasurable reading over the summer holidays.

We take great care in choosing books for this list and are very fussy about our choices. Every year we read lots and lots of books and select only a few.

We make a point of selecting new books – all the books listed (except for *Biggles Learns to Fly*) have been published in 2014.

As many of the books as possible are in paperback format.

We recommend local bookshops – Waterstones in Ealing, The Pitshanger Bookshop and, further afield, Foyles in Charing Cross Road.



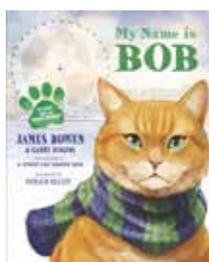
Guy Bass *The Legend of Frog* Stripes £5.99

Prince Frog is convinced he's destined to rule the world. The trouble is, the world has ended. Undeterred, Frog sets out to claim his crown, armed with nothing more than a pair of Catastrophe Pants and his trusty stick, Basil Rathbone. Frog soon realizes that the world isn't quite as ended as he thought. Then he discovers he is actually the prince of an invading alien army. Can he and the princess put aside their differences long enough to save the kingdom - and the world?



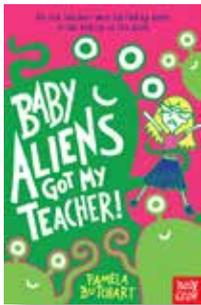
Anne Booth *Girl With a White Dog* Catnip £6.99

When Jessie's gran gets a white Alsatian puppy, it's the start of a downward spiral of strange and worrying behaviour. But life at home is only half the problem - at school Jessie's class is studying the rise to power of the Nazi party and soon Jessie starts seeing alarming parallels between modern life in her sleepy village and that of 1930s Germany. Jessie starts to see a connection - something long-buried and somehow connected to another girl, and another white dog.



James Bowen & Gary Jenkins *My Name Is Bob* Red Fox £6.99

Bob and James are the best of friends: everywhere James goes, Bob the street cat goes with him. But what happened to Bob before he found James? This is the story of Bob in his early days, when his life is turned upside down and he goes in search of a new home and someone to love him. A moving and uplifting tale that will melt your heart.



Pamela Butchart *Baby Aliens Got My Teacher!*

Nosy Crow £5.99

One day Izzy and her friends are surprised to find that their teacher, Miss Jones, is actually being nice to them. This is the woman who was caught secretly smiling when Maisie Miller fell off her chair. There can only be one conclusion - she's been taken over by aliens, and now she wants to make them all aliens too!

Jane Hardstaff *The Executioner's Daughter*

Egmont £6.99

Moss hates her life. She is the daughter of the Tower of London's Executioner. She has the horrible job of catching the heads in her basket after her father has chopped them off. She wants to leave, but they too are prisoners. Then Moss discovers a hidden tunnel that takes her to freedom, where she learns that her life isn't what she believes it to be and she doesn't know who to trust. Her search for the truth takes her on a journey along the great River Thames. Could the answers lie deep in its murky depths?



Johns, W. E. *Biggles Learns To Fly*

Random House £6.99

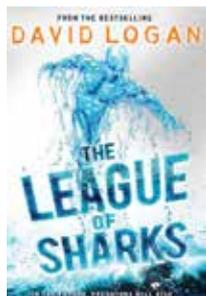
It's the First World War and Biggles who is just 17 joins the Royal Flying Corps. The planes are very simple, combat tactics are being invented by the airmen, pilots and their gunners communicate by hand signals and have no contact with the ground. This is where Biggles learns his craft and finds he is good at flying in battle. (This is no. 3 in the Biggles sequence and was first published in 1935.)



David Logan *The League of Sharks*

Quercus £6.99

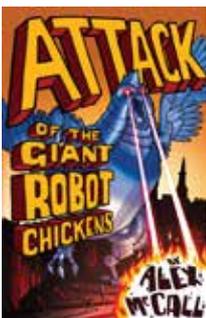
In an alternative world where humans have disappeared, sharkmen are the ultimate predators. Junk's sister has been stolen from our world. Snatched from her bed in the dead of night. No one believes Junk saw a monster take his sister. No one believes he's not to blame. Junk begins a quest to find his sister's kidnapper. His journey will take him to a future world where animal species have evolved, and where the cult of the League of Sharks is etched into folklore.

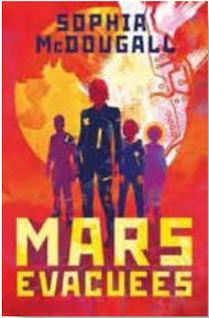


Alex McCall *Attack of the Giant Robot Chickens*

Kelpies £5.99

Why did the chicken cross the road? To take over the world! The city of Aberdeen is being terrorized by giant robot chickens who want to peck out every last sign of human resistance. The streets are empty, the adults have vanished - and those left behind are fighting for survival. Jesse and his friends are desperate to save their families and stop the feathered fiends. Can a gang of kids really defeat an army of angry robot chickens?

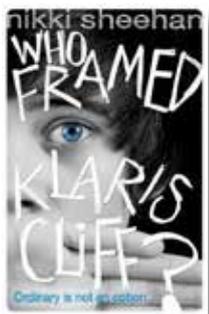




Sophia McDougall *Mars Evacuees*

Egmont £6.99

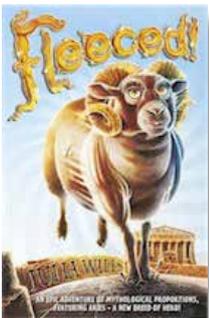
The fact that someone had decided I'd be safer on Mars, where you could still only sort of breathe the air and sort of not get sunburned to death, was a sign that the war with the aliens was not going fantastically well. I'd been worried that I was about to be told that my mother's spacefighter had been shot down, so when I found out that I was being evacuated to Mars, I was pretty calm. And, despite everything that happened to me and my friends afterwards, I'd do it all again.



Nikki Sheehan *Who Framed Klaris Kliff?*

Oxford University Press £6.99

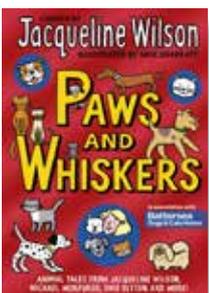
Joseph is an ordinary boy in a world that's losing the plot. Paranoia about the dangers of imaginary people have reached fever pitch and now Joseph's association with Klaris has put him in the firing line. To save himself, Joseph turns detective, delving into the heart of family life and uncovering some painful home truths.



Julia Wills *Fleeced!*

Templar £6.99

Aries, the ghost of the ram of Golden Fleece fame, remains furious at the loss of his beautiful coat - stolen by Jason and the Argonauts centuries ago. Aries is desperate to leave the Greek Underworld so he can find his beloved fleece, and when he gets a chance to return to Earth, he takes his friend Alex, the Underworld zookeeper, along for the ride. They soon discover the Golden Fleece is in the clutches of evil immortal sorceress Medea - now a world-famous fashion designer



Jacqueline Wilson (ed.) *Paws and Whiskers*

Doubleday £12.99

This special anthology features the very best stories about cats and dogs from the world of children's literature, chosen by author and Battersea Cats and Dogs Home patron Jacqueline Wilson. The book includes a new story by Jacqueline herself, as well as extracts from treasured classics such as 'The Hundred and One Dalmatians' by Dodie Smith and 'Gobbolino the Witch's Cat' by Ursula Moray Williams. It also has stories from modern favourite writers such as Anne Fine and Patrick Ness.